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OCEAN HOP IS DELAYED

YOUR HOME TOWN

PREPARING IN ADVANCE.

The most successful events are ose which are prepared for in vance. We are glad to note that n Stiff, president of the 1929 llin County Fair association, is eady making preparations for the r to be given here in October. . Stiff is a live-wire, active work- for the fair and the fair asso- ion could not have chosen more ely in naming him as the 1929 head this year.

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OOD CROPS, A GOOD FAIR.

Prospects for a good all-round p yield this year is all the more son why we should have a good r here this fall. Agricultural ducts naturally predominate, since llin is one of the leading agri- ltural counties in Texas. Let our mers heed Mr. Stiff's suggestion begin preparing now for this big ual event, making it by far the gest and the best ever held be- in the county.

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THE STATE FAIR.

peaking of our county fair re- ds us of the state fair, held h year in Dallas, only thirty miles neighbor to the south. Collin nty always captures her share of prizes there and scores of our mers and live stock men boast ple and blue ribbons, and other es, which they have carried away having the best products or stock on display from over the e country.

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NTERTAINMENT FOR US.

The Red Robe" is the operetta e given at the State fair in mid- ber this fall. John Rosenfield writing to the Dallas News from York, says that all the popu- and worthy year's productions been carefully reviewed, and "The Red Robe" is entirely hy of the Texas State exposition. erning what New Yorkers think oming to the State fair is con- d in this paragraph of Rosen- ls:

The State fair engagement is re- ed in New York as something theatrical accolade. The grand nces of the auditorium, larger ar than any of Broadway; the tious festivity of the fair seas- Highland Park drawing rooms North Dallas golf courses are onably well advertised up here. ost every big musical production s at Dallas in October with a in longing. The State fair book- is a rare privilege of mixing a pleasure with business."

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PROPHETS.

his is the season of the year n new weather prophets arise. delight in reminding us how hot as in such-and-such a year, or wet or dry a certain year long may have been. Oh, well, guess have to grin and bear it. hot weather of summer time have funny effects on some he citizenship.

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LOWERS FOR THE LEGION.

Aunt Lucia" has come and gone the Jimmie Geigas American ion post is to be commended bringing another splendid home nt show to McKinney that is a lit to the talent to be found in city. The babies, who listened intently to Miss Geneva Morn, story-teller, greatly enhanced program, to our way of think- The cast was an excellent one, the glee club certainly could e good use of their vocal abil- And those business men who e out dressed as flappers, were "scream." The two girls, chor- s made a hit with the audience t packed the R. & R. Pope the- r where the production was pre- ted. We are glad our citizens ned out in such large numbers witness this performance given our legion boys.

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A WORTHWHILE LIFE.

What really makes a city an en- ble place in which to live? rst, of course, you must have ne occupation or calling which l furnish life's necessities. Then, mes the fact that you must have d and friendly townspeople, so at your life will be worthwhile your home town. Without this ond qualification you do not real- live, you merely exist. Fortun- ly, that exists here. Every ac- aintance is a friend. You know actically every one you meet on street and you enjoy stopping d chatting with them. That's liv- , and without this contact—well, wouldn't want to be located in city without it. And that's that.

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ALL THE QUALIFICATIONS.

McKinney has all those qualifi- tions that other cities of our size d larger possess. There's our hools, churches, manufacturing nts, city conveniences and friend- neighborly people. What more uld one want?

Plan Graduating Exercises

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HERE SUNDAY-MONDAY

EIGHTY-FIVE SENIORS WILL BE AWARDED DIPLOMAS MAY 27

Plans for commencement exercises of the McKinney High school, when eighty-five seniors will receive their diplomas, are rapidly going forward, according to Prof. Jack R. Ryan, city school superintendent.

Seniors took their examinations last week, in order to be allowed a few days to prepare for commencement exercises. Other students are taking their exams this week, which they will finish Thursday. On Friday morning all students will gather back at their respective schools for report cards.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday morning, May 26, at 11 o'clock at the First Christian church by the pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver.

The commencement exercises will be held the following Monday night, May 27, at 7:30 o'clock at the R. & R. Pope theater, when Hon. Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas, will deliver the address to the graduates.

The large graduating class, largest in the history of the McKinney High school, follows.

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Thurman J. Beene, Allen.
Thelma Mae Beene, Allen.
Rachel Harriette Bridges, Allen.
Wanda Belle Brooks, Allen.
Alma Lucile Brooks, Allen.
Helen Onita Giddings, Allen.
Venata Viola Matthews, Allen.
Minnie Belle Perry, Allen.
J. Harold Clarke, Allen.
Mary Elizabeth Rasor, Allen.
Bryan Salmons, Allen.
R. . Edwards, Jr., Anna
Frances Louise Faires, McKinney.
Ellna Frances Pitts, McKinney.
Audrey Vivian Scott, McKinney.
Evelyn Reddell, McKinney.
Luther Truett, McKinney.
Elizabeth Ann Bush, McKinney.
Alta Lewis, McKinney.
Virginia Lucile Lovell, McKinney.
Frances Marion Caldwell, McKinney.
Hallie Wilson, McKinney.
Charles Wilcoxson, McKinney.
Newsome Wilson Gay, McKinney.
Tom Reed Murray, McKinney.
Bertie Almira Goggans, McKinney
Otsie Lee Hoffman, McKinney.
Thomas Walter Wiley, McKinney.
Alta Marie Bridgefarmer, McKinney.
Mary Jerome Straughan, McKinney.
Mary Lorene Neely, McKinney.
Serreida M. Morrow, McKinney.
Frank E. Wilcox, Jr., McKinney.
Clayton Ray Coleman, McKinney
Nell Eugenia Pitts, McKinney.
Harry Coleman White, McKinney.
Jean Leslie Posey, McKinney.
Edwin Garland, McKinney.
Robert Manly, McKinney.
Maurine Faulkner, McKinney.
Frances Couch, McKinney.
Leslie Shults, McKinney.
Velma Florence Hudson, McKinney.
Alice Love Kirkpatrick, McKinney
Martha Waide, McKinney.
Dorothy Belle Payne, McKinney.
Willie Mae Johnston, McKinney.
Wendell Holmes Moseley, McKinney.
Edna Earl Russell, McKinney.
James Brown Cowan, McKinney.
Esta Lena Drake, McKinney, R. F. D. 5.
Earl Parry, McKinney R. F. D 2.
Freida Gerretta Hotman, McKinney, R. F. D. 2.
Reppie James Nelson, McKinney, R. F. D. 2.
Beatrice Campbell, McKinney, R. F. D. 2.
Mary Louise Martin, McKinney, R. F. D. 2.
Betty Ollie Belle Nelson, McKinney R. F. D. 2.
Willa Mae Brown, McKinney R. F. D. 6.
Johnnie Wilbur Thompson, McKinney R. F. D. 4.
Ray Rivers, McKinney R. F. D. 4.
Nellie Crim, McKinney, R. F. D. 6.
Rena Frances Roemmele, McKinney R. F. D. 3.
Mary Ouida Bost, McKinney, R. F. D. 1.
Glenn Winfred Coleman, McKinney, R. F. D. 1.
Mildred Evelyn Beaty, McKinney, R. F. D. 4.
Leva Robinson, McKinney, R. F. D. 4.
Iva Lucile Drury, McKinney, R. F. D. 4.
Ida Moss Stokes, McKinney, R. F. D. 6.
Ida Jean Weeks, McKinney, R. F. D. 6.
Brice Crump, McKinney, R. F. D. 4.
Orbra Clement Alexander, Valdasta.
William Raymond Graves, Melissa.
Marye Myrtle Franthan, Melissa.
Jessie Grace Giles, Melissa.
Mattie Grey Wallace, Melissa.
Mary Henry, Melissa.
Joe Paul Miller, Princeton.
Malcolm Lee Wilson, Princeton.
Evelyn Wakefield, Princeton.
Jesse Stewart Jernigan, Van Alstyne.
Martha Ellen Wester, Weston.
Bill Johnson, Westminster.
Maurice Jones Proctor, Westminster.
Willie Scribner, McKinney, R. F. D. 4.

CHICAGO POLICEMAN IS SHOT TO DEATH WHILE IN AUTO; WAS MEMBER OF CHICAGO EXTORTION SQUAD

Chicago, Ill., May 22.—Patrolmen Joseph Sullivan, the second policeman to be killed here within the past week because he dared to work against a band of Chicago extortionists openly, was murdered here today. His body was found slumped over the steering wheel of his car on the Near West Side.

Patrolman Sullivan had been shot through the forehead, presumably because he had taken up investigation of the attempt to obtain $50,000 from Moses Blumenthal where Policeman Roy Martin had left off last week when he was murdered while attempting to trap the extortionists.

A hint of the gang vengeance also appeared in the Sullivan murder, as he was the man who swore out the warrant against Machine Gun Jack McGurn more than a month ago, accusing McGurn of taking part in the massacre of seven Bugs Moran beer runners on St. Valentine's day.

Lieut. William Cusack said he was with Policeman Sullivan until 11:30 o'clock last night, when Sullivan left him and drove away in his sedan.

DEACON'S NIGHT OBSERVED AT FIRST BAPTIST

TRAINING SCHOOL CONTINUES THERE WITH MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

Interest continued in the Sunday School Training school being held at the First Baptist church this week. Tuesday evening was designated as "Deacon's night," at which a large number of deacons were present. At the luncheon period, which begins at 7 o'clock, a two-course dinner was served; also at this time a short program of music and pep songs was given.

The evening is divided into four periods; Luncheon, for thirty minutes; study, thirty minutes; devotional period, fifteen minutes and study, thirty minutes. During the devotional period G. S. Hopkins, state Sunday school secretary, was in charge. An interesting feature of last night's meeting was the increased enrollment of forty pupils, making more than a hundred in the various classes.

Tonight will be teachers' and officers' night and every teacher and officer of the Sunday school is urged to attend. Also, as this is the regular mid-week prayer meeting time, this service will be held during the devotional period.

I. H. HARLESS BORN 70 YEARS AGO IN COUNTY

Isam H. Harless, 70, [illegible] suddenly at his late home in Farmersville Sunday, May 5.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Fielder. Burial services were under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge, of which order Mr. Harless was an honored member.

The deceased was a native of Farmersville and his sudden passing is mourned by a large number of relatives and frieneds throughout the county. He is survived by his wife and one son, Charles W. Harless, of Snyder, Texas.

The McKinney Rebekah I. O. O. F. lodge had a splendid meeting at its hall here Tuesday night, when a large attendance was present, a large delegation coming down from Sherman. Capt. Ernest Blair and twenty-two members of the Sherman Rebekah lodge No. 297 were present and conferred the initiatory work on a candidate. These ladies were perfect in their work and their perfection has been the cause of much favorable comment from local citizens.

IMPROVEMENTS ABOUT COMPLETED ON LOVEJOY BLDG.

OWNED BY MRS. J. L. LOVEJOY; OCCUPIED BY DUKE & AYRES STORE

The improvements which have been in progress on the Lovejoy building, north side of the square, for the past several weeks are about completed, according to T. L. Muirhead, manager of the local Duke & Ayres store, which occupies the lower floor of that building.

One of the most noticeable improvements is that in the show windows in the front of the store, which have been enlarged and made more attractive.

Inside, the woodwork has been finished in four coats of varnish. A new ceiling is to be noticed and the walls of the building have been re-papered. More ceiling fans and large electric lights have been installed.

A public drinking fountain has been installed in the rear of the building for the accommodation and convenience of all visitors and patrons. A ladies restroom and cloak room is to be found in the store.

The building is 24x185 feet.

Mr. Muirhead says that all the Duke & Ayres stores in this and other states are being remodeled and repaired. The next one to be worked over is the one at Longview, of which Gene Fowler, former McKinney boy, is manager, after which the one at Henderson will be repaired, of which I. E. Muirhead, brother of T. L. Muirhead, is manager.

T. L. Muirhead is assisted in his store by the following sales force: Miss Beulah Searcy, Miss Jewel Goggins, Mrs. Homer Dowell, and Rucker Porter. The Lovejoy building is owned by Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy of this city.

TIOGA PARTY SAW GARZA LAKE FLOOD WATERS

RETURNED HOME VIA McKINNEY TO VISIT RELATIVES HERE

J. W. Johnson, wife and two sons, Clarence and Floy, of Tioga were in McKinney Monday afternoon. They were accompanied in their car by two young ladies, Miss Jessie Kemp and Miss Edith Cook. The last named young lady is a reporter of the Tioga Herald, edited by Col. E. K. Rudolph.

Mr. Johnson and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Woody Raines, and husband while in McKinney, and, en route back home to Tioga, they also visited their son, Joe Johnson and wife in the Ash Grove community.

This Tioga family drove down to Garza dam Monday to see the high water, and said that they were well repaid for their rather long auto trip. An immense amount of water is impounded in this big lake, much of it being released over the spillway and through the emergency flood gate that had been opened.

J. W. Johnson and wife formerly lived at Altoga for many years, but sold their farm there and bought another near Tioga, four or five years ago, where they have since lived.

The Johnson family have been Daily Courier-Gazette readers for many years. They greatly appreciate their old home paper's daily visits yet and they say that by this means they are keeping up with their old home town and county affairs just the same as they did when living in our county.

Mrs. B. C. Cook had as her Sunday guests her sister, Mrs. W. A. Giddings, and the latter's daughter, Dorothy, of Allen, and Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Lone Christie, also of Allen.

CONDITIONS IN PLANO AND SOUTH COLLIN 49 YEARS AGO

Interesting Letter Printed In Enquirer Refers To Muncey Family Massacre In The Year 1844.

R. H. Brown, once county commissioner from the Plano district, was a frequent contributor to the McKinney Enquirer, Capt. John H. Bingham's paper, that suspended about thirty-two years ago. Mr. Brown, who was the father of Hon. George P. Brown of McKinney, was a spicy writer, as is revealed by his contributions to the press of a half-century ago:

Plano, Texas, March, 1880.
Editor Enquirer:

If it makes you smile to hear from Plano, just smile away; but I tell you it's not any time for smiling now with farmers or stock men, who have 100 head or so of cattle and most out of feed.

Another boy at Mr. Clint Haggard's. They say Clint has had a smile on his face until his wife and neighbors are uneasy.

Candidates are now coming around; I would as soon see them as a book agent; but come along boys. Father Russell and I are both old enough to vote and if we don't vote for you we may vote against you.

Our old friend, Luther Curtis, gave me a little rat dope. He lives on the Muncey survey, on Rowlett's creek, near where the Muncey family were murdered by the Indians in 1844. I took dinner with them a few days ago; had a splendid dinner. Mrs. Curtis was out of pies, but had splendid egg custards and apple preserves. Mr. Curtis keeps his sweet potatoes in a cellar; let's all dig us a cellar.

My little boys are trapping for birds today. I used to trap for birds and varmints in old Virginia when a boy.

I'm fearful oats are gone up. This is a hard spell for March. I was looking for it when January was so lovely. If the fruit crop was not too far advanced we will have fruit this year.

Next Saturday they vote for local option in Plano, both sides claim it. We are glad to see John Johnson's card. Come right along Johnson, we believe you are the farmer's friend; we have many other good men, but can't vote for them all.

Old Mr. Skiles, near Richardson, died a few days ago; he was a good citizen, highly esteemed by those who knew him.

A temperance society was organized in Plano a few nights ago; twenty-one prominent citizens joined the first night.

Chickens most all dead with cholera.

We haven't heard from Bear Creek school house for some time.

Since the above was written I have examined my oat crop and think they are not injured; though the corn that is in the ground is likely to stay there.

Mr. Brock's son, who left some time ago, rather mysteriously, made his way back to Missouri, to his friends. He walked to Rockwall the first day; from there to Terrell and there took the train and worked his way through.

H. C. Overaker buys more cotton than any man in Plano.

R. H. B.

Weather Delays Start of Men Across Ocean

Wylie High School Closes Successful 1928-29 School Term

The Wylie High school closed a successful term on Friday, May 17. Prof. J. N. Sanders and a capable teaching staff were instructors there this year and, according to the viewpoints of Wylie citizens, the year was one of the most successful in the history of the Wylie school.

Prof. Sanders says that plans are well under way for financing so that the school will have a full nine months' term next year. He also stated that some $300 worth of laboratory equipment would likely be added soon and stated further that a strong effort would be made to affiliate the school in the near future.

Three new teachers will be in school next term.

Willie Roberts of Anson, Texas, will be in charge of athletics.

Miss Janet Blair of Clarksville, Texas, will teach Spanish and English. Miss Blair holds degrees from Rice institute and the North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton, and has had a term of special work in the University of Mexico City.

Miss Akins of Princeton, Texas, who is a graduate of East Texas State Teachers' college at Commerce, will be in the school next year.

With the exception of these three changes the old corps of teachers will retain their places.

Bethel Cemetery Association Decoration May 26

A. P. Rogers, prominent West Collin farmer and citien who is in the city today, announces, that the Bethel cemetery decoration was postponed from May 12 to Sunday, May 26. Decoration of graves will commence at 1 o'clock, and will be followed by an interesting program.

The Bethel cemetery is one of the oldest burying grounds in West Collin. Frank Davis of Denton is president of the association this year which owns a couple of farms that help keep the cemetery in good condition. Mr. Rogers is one of the directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Drake, Miss Leona Drake and George Wilson, all of this city, motored out to Lake Dallas and Denton Sunday.

FORT WORTH MEN ARE STILL UP IN RYAN MONOPLANE

An attempt to break the world endurance record and the preparations of French and American flyers to attempt to cross the Atlantic captured the interest of aviation enthusiasts today.

At Fort Worth, Texas, Red Robbins and Jim Kelley were well on their way toward the halfway mark in their attempt to break the endurance record held by the army plane Question Mark. The first accident to mar their flight happened last night when the tachometer on their plane Fort Worth broke. They ordered a new one sent up at the first refueling today.

Unfavorable weather seemed likely to delay the start of Roger G. Williams and Lewis A. Yancey for Rome at least twenty-four hours. They are at Old Orchard, Maine, with the Bellanca monoplane Green Flash.

H. H. Neilson Spoke at Bush School Closing

Lou McClure, J. D. Herndon and Hon. Horace H. Neilson, all attended the school closing exercises at Bush, about 12 or 14 miles southwest of McKinney Friday and greatly enjoyed the picnic dinner and the social features of the closing day of school, as well as the school exercises. Mr. Neilson made an excellent brief address. Choice McClure, one of the salesmen of the J. C. Penney Dry Goods store, who formerly taught for two years at Bush, also made a brief talk. He greatly enjoyed renewing acquaintances with his former pupils and friends of that community.

Prof. Ben F. Witt and Miss Verna McClure were the teachers this year and gave splendid satisfaction as such.

Miss Louise Garrison and Mrs. Johnnye (Duke) Collins, both of this city also attended a portion of the day's exercises and especially enjoyed the picnic dinner. Mrs. Collins is secretary to County Superintendent S. C. Stephens. Miss Garrison is bookkeeper for the Universal Car company of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Limbocker of Dallas spent last Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Laura Anderson, in this city.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR CAMP PLANS TO HOLD ITS FUTURE MEETINGS AT THE CITY HALL

The local Spanish-American War veterans camp held its regular third Monday night meeting at 7:30 o'clock, May 20 in Walter B. Wilson's office on the second floor of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette building. In the absence of Commander R. W. Burrage, Quartermaster H. L. Kirkpatrick presided and Adjutant A. M. Russell recorded the minutes.

Among the actions taken at the meeting was to accept the offer of Mayor M. T. Jones for the camp to hold its future meetings in the city hall. Until recently, the camp's regular meeting place was in the Elk's hall, but recently the Pool Manufacturing company took over the entire building, necessitating the Elk's club and the Henry A. Wiley Camp, U. S. W. V. to seek other meeting places.

It was also decided to hold future meetings of the camp at 7:30 o'clock on the third Tuesday night of each month instead of on the third Monday night as heretofore held ever since the camp was first organized about two years ago.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late comrade, Selwin Rogers and present to the camp at the next regular June meeting night.

At a previous meeting, Commander R. W. Burrage was elected as delegate and Adjutant A. M. Russell alternate to the annual state department encampment to be held early in June in the city of Beaumont.

Rev. M. F. Wheeler To Erect Gospel Tent At East Ward

Rev. M. F. Wheeler will erect his gospel tent on the J. W. Webb (East) ward school lot in East McKinney, where he, together with Dr. M. E. Hudson, and other ministers of this city and county, will hold a two weeks' revival. This revival will close in time for the beginning of another revival to start at the coliseum the latter part of June.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler says that comfortable seats will be erected for the convenience of those attending the revival and that splendid music will be furnished.

The meeting will begin Sunday night, May 26.

Mrs. Jess Pope of this city has returned home from Dallas, where she has been attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. E. Wall, who has been seriously ill.

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McKINNEY, TEXAS.

The town of Nevada in Southeast Collin has on a pretty yard contest. Cash pries are being competed for.

A large crowd of McKinney and Collin county fans are planning to back the Lions in the McKinney-Marshall series here this week-end.

Good schools are town builders. Taxpayers never go wrong in providing adequate financial support for better schools.

McKinney appreciates her big cotton mill and hopes that business will pick up with it so that it can be operated three full shifts out of every twenty-four hours each day.

It is asserted that the average train load of freight in 1920 was 708 tons, while in 1928 the average load was 793 tons, which was the best average ever reached.

Collin county seems to be primed for a fairly good fruit and berry crop this year. Here's hoping that both will materialie. In fact, dewberries are already ripening.

Seneca, the old philosopher, was right when he said in the long ago: "There is nothing in the world so much admired as the man who knows how to bear unhappiness with courage."

McKinney High school baseball team this year has widely advertised our school and city. Almost without exception these boys all stand high in their studies and classes.

Don't get discouraged over your task and daily responsibility whatever they may be. Remember the greater the difficulty the more glory in surmounting it. Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and not calms and placid seas.

"Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers and are famous preservers of youthful looks," said Charles Dickens. Here are thoughts worthy of remembrance by everyone living in this strenuous age. Beauty parlors cannot do it all.

Collin farms need to be cultivated more b ytheir owners. Tenants rarely ever do as well in the care of land as its owners. Why not encourage more tenants to become landowners? It would be better for our county.

Work is proceeding on the new Pope brick block on the west side of the public square. The old buildings have been torn down and the foundation is being laid for the erection of a big, modern, two-story building for store and office purposes.

Mrs. J. E. McGee, county home demonstration agent, is the head of a movement among the farm women and girls of our county that has attracted state-wide attention. She now has nearly forty organized clubs functioning on the extension program, greatly to the economic benefit of farmers in every part of the county.

Public taste for reading, as disclosed by the annual report of the Dallas Public library, shows that biography, history and travel books are fast becoming more popular with readers than fiction. An average of one hundred more books per day were circulated by the Dallas library system in 1928 than in 1927. The bible is one of the best circulators listed in that library.

CARNATION CHOOSES TEXAS.

The coming of the Carnation Milk Products company to Texas is heralded in an editorial in the May number of Texas Opportunities, a magaine published by Texas Power & Light Co. in the interests of state development.

"Milk from contented cows—Texas cows" exclaims the writer. "Carnation, too, is coming to the Lone Star state, and under its famous slogan and one of the most generally recognied of quality trade-marks the new cash crop of Texas will be carried in evaporated from into millions of American homes.

"Schulenburg has been selected as the location of the first of the Texas plants of the Carnation Milk Products company. And a sit—inviting speculation as to future consruction plans—has been purchased at Sulphur Springs."

It is estimated, says this article, that the coming of Carnation will mean at least a million dollars added to Texas farm revenue the first year.

The move was decided upon only after intensive surveys of the dairy and business situation in the Schulenburg and Sulphur Springs sections. In Texas, the article notes. E. A. Stuart, president of the company, once operated a wholesale and retail grocery business.

New Marriage Law Will Go In Effect June 15

Othellos and Romeos contemplating elopments or clandestine marriages are faced with the necessity of persuading the Desdemonas and Juliets involved in their matrimonial plans to say "yes" before June 15 rolls around, or else their plans will go awry like the well-known schemes of mice and men that the poet wrote about.

The fact that on the date named the law requiring that notice of intention marry to be given not less than three nor more than thirty days in advance of the tying of the nuptial knot, is as the negro said about corn liquor, "the cause of it all." And such notice is what elopers would prefer but," to quote another famous negro philosopher. In addition to being required to make public the intenion to be joined together, a health certificate is required of the prospective groom before the final vows can be taken for better or for worse, as the case may be.

County Clerk Haisel S. Davis has received the blank forms to be used in applying for marriage license, o which there are five, each different from the others. Using these forms, applications for licenses may be made by the contracting parties, by a third party, by one of the contracting parties and a third party, by a parent or guardian, or by the county judge.

The forms are identical in substance, the wording being changed only so far as is required accord in gto who is making the application. The health certificate is furnished at the time application is filed and must be returned filled out an signed by a licensed physician before the marriage license can be issued.

Mrs. Edgar Braswell, who is a patient in the City hospital is improving every day. Her large circle of friends are so happy to know she is better.

WYLIE

By BEULAH HALL
Correspondent

Joe Gallagher of McKinney spent the week-end in Wylie.

Weldon McDonald of Dallas spent the week-end in Wylie.

Miss Ruby Skelton of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitts of Dallas spent the week-end in Wylie.

Miss Opal Marrs of Denton spent the week-end in Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knight of Rose Hill spent Sunday in Wylie.

Mrs. Della Myrick of Parker spent Sunday in Wylie.

Genevieve Housewright of Denton spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elnathan Eldridge and daughter, Mary Beth, of McKinney spent Sunday in Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hackler of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mrs. Jim McDonald and children, Verna and Bruce, were Plano visitors Monday evening.

Mrs. Carl Gallagher and Mrs. Elnathan Eldridge and daughter, Mary Beth, of McKinney spent Thursday in Wylie.

Clifford McDonald of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

The Wylie High school closed Friday, May 17, with the following high school teachers: J. N. Saunders of Denton, superintendent; Verna Mae McDonald of Wylie, principal; and Miss Lola McDonald of Commerce, English and Spanish. We are all hoping that our next term of school will be as successful as the past one has been.

CALLIS

By MAUDE JOHNSON
Correspondent

Health is good in this community.

Several of the boys from here have gone fishing this week.

Avery Brock spent Monday night with David Fuller.

Troy Lee Williams was in this community Monday and Tuesday.

Ruby Reynolds visited Juanita Duke.

Laura Brimer call on Morava Brock Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Sellers visited Miss Beulah Mae Brimer Thursday.

Miss Georgia White visited Miss Loma Frazier Thursday.

Donas Roberts of Sulphur Springs visited here Monday.

C. A. Sellers visited his daughter, Mrs. Welch Pryor Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Bridgees has the measles.

Miss Lillian Sellers is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Pryor.

Miss Audrie Cash spent Saturday night with Lois Hodgkiss and Lois accompanied her home.

Miss Opal and Georgia White, Lillian Pryor and Alice Dotson spent Sunday with Miss Fannie Brock.

Miss Lillian Sellers called on Miss Beulah Mae Brimer Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkiss and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Brimer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brimer and grandchildren, Beulah Mae and Laura, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Willie Hodgkiss.

HEARD RANCH

By MRS. JESS BATES
Correspondent

Mrs. Jack Russell and children spent Saturday a week ago with her mother, Mrs. Tombs, of Climax.

Mr. Tombs and family from West Texas have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Merrell Campbell, and family.

Quite a number of Heard Ranch folks went to Garza dam last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bandy and children visited with his mother in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and little son spent Sunday, May 19, with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallis at Wylie. They all motored to Dallas Sunday, to visit Mrs. John Robinson and got water-bound, coming home through McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bates and children spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bates.

Bud Carmon is fixing some concrete walks around his home. He has one of the prettiest country homes in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates and little son, Abernathy, spent Wednesday with his brother, Jim Bates, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and son, Choice, and Forest Bomar spent last Thursday evening with his brother, Earl Bates, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bates and family spent Wednesday with their son-in-law, Hubert Burgerhauser. It will be remembered that Mrs. Burgerhauser left some weeks ago for Carlsbad for her health.

FAYBURG

By JACKIE VANBEVERS
Correspondent

Arthur Reynolds and family visited his father Saturday.

Biff Peel of Fort Worth was in this community Sunday.

John Cain was in McKinney on business last week.

Pauline Cain visited in Farmersville Monday.

Elbert Reynolds and wife of Colbert, Okla., visited relatives here.

Jim Touchstone and family of Snow Hill spent Sunday with relatives.

Hassie Baker and Ollie Parkins spent the week-end with Mrs. Lewis Baker.

Mrs. Maggie and Mrs. Batcher attended the baccalaureate sermon in Farmersville Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Peel of Fort Worth spent Thursday with Mrs. Vanbevers.

Mrs. Lewis Baker has returned back home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Steinbaugh, at Westminster.

ANNA

LULA ESTEP
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Strother were shopping in McKinney Wednesday.

Weldon Smith was a Dallas visitor Friday.

Mrs. G. R. Alexander of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Smith will present her music pupils in a recital at the high school auditorium Friday, May 24.

Miss Leo Stephens of Van Alstyne visited Misses Lula and Mary Estep Wednesday.

Several from here attended the showing of "The Desert Song," in McKinney last week.

Fred Shirley and W. M. Estep were business visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

Rip Welch has returned home from San Francisco, where he has been for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradshaw and Bonnye Bradshaw of Muleshoe are visiting relatives here.

John Lair, who submitted to an operation in the City hospital at McKinney, is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cadenhead and children of Denison visited relatives here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Strother and baby daughter, Elinor, of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Strother Sunday.

Mrs. I. W. Hurst and son, George Arthur, returned home Friday from Bowling Green, Ky., where they have been visiting for several days.

Mrs. John Strother was called to Waco Thursday on account of the sudden illness of her daughter, Merrill, who is visiting there.

Miss Bernice Shelton is taking a business course at the Metropolitan Business college in Dallas. She is going in the morning and returning in the afternoon, making the daily trips on the interurban.

Arrangements are being made to gravel our streets as soon as the weather permits. The street leading to the Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches, and to the school buildings, as well as a few others will be graveled.

Friday was "Senior day" at the high school, the seniors presenting a very interesting program during the chapel services. The program consisted of readings, songs, class-prophecy and mimicking of the teachers. A half-holiday was given the pupils Friday. Final examinations began Monday.

The graduating exercises for the seventh grade will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The bacclaureate sermon for the senior class will be preached at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, May 26, in the high school auditorium. Rev. Bonner, pastor of the Baptist church, will have charge of the exercises. The commencement program will be held Monday evening, May 27, at the high school Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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By MRS. H. L. NICHOLS
Correspondent

Miss Mildred Bates spent the week-end with Miss Lola Mae Smith.

Miss Alta Edwards of Westminster spent the past week with her sister, Miss Eva Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee Inge was called last Sunday to the bedside of the latter's sister in Dallas.

Weldon Moseley of McKinney spent Friday night with Otho Nicholas.

Miss Kathryn Nitcholas and brothers, J. A. and Arnold, spent Saturday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fink.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilaca Hayes and son, A. C., and daughter, Massie, were called to attend the funeral of his mother in New Mexico.

Clovis Cowan, who attends school at East ward in McKinney, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowan.

Miss Carmon Umphress and Bee Hollis of Moreland spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umphress and baby, Billie Ruth.

Mrs. W. N. Nitcholas has returned home after spending several days with her son, Sim Nitcholas, and family of Lisbon, and Mrs. John Milligan in Dallas.

Our school closed a most successful term Friday, May 17, with Prof. Harry Umphress of Moreland and Miss Eva Edwards of Westminster as teachers. They will teach the next term for us.

The school program given Thursday night was well attended and enjoyed by all. The play, "The Path Across the Hill," was to have been given Friday night, but on account of the rain was postponed until Monday night. It was put on by the community.

The dinner at the school Friday was attended by a large crowd. Rev. Snider of near Celina made a very interesting talk that was enjoyed by all. A baseball game was played after dinner, between Princeton and Milligan with the score, 3 to 2, favoring Milligan.

MEMBER LOCAL MASONIC LODGE FOR 70 YEARS

A Mason of unequalled record in our entire county, is Capt. R. M. Board of McKinney, who reached his 92nd birthday on May 13, this year.

Capt. Board came to McKinney in 1855 from Kentucky, when he was only 18 years old. While clerking in the store of the late I. D. Newsome, while he was in his 22nd year, the captain was made a Mason by St. John's lodge of this city. The three members of the lodge that recommended his application were, I. D. Newsome, Dr. B. M. E. Smith and Dr. G. A. Foote, three of the most substanttial and influential pioneer settlers, business and professional men of the city or county.

Capt. Board has therefore been continuously a member of the McKinney Masonic lodge for a little more than 70 years. This record is doubtless unequaled as to length of continuous membership by any other Mason in the county. It is certainly unequalled by any other continuous membership in the same lodge.

Capt. Board is in fairly good health and greatly enjoys the visits from his old friends and young ones too. He is a veteran, retired business man, who, with his good old wife, make their home with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Everett on Tucker street.

The captain has been almost totally blind for several years and his hearing isalso somewhat defective, but his mind and memory are bright and retentive. He is a most interesting conversationalist. This editor always enjoys visiting with him.

Unlike many old people, Capt. Board is not pessimistic, but on the other hand, is cheerful, witty and retains zest in living and in the affairs of the world in general.

He is one of our city's most widely known and universally esteemed older citizens. We hope that he and his dear old wife, who has walked by his side in matrimony for sixty-three years, may both continue to be blessed with good health and the esteem and love of their multitude of friends.

Austin, Texas, May 22.—Two bills on third reading and final passage and twenty-one house bills on second reading were before the senate Tuesday when it began its final session. Seven of the bills on second reading were passed finally.

Texas Bull Circles Number 213 With 855 Registered Males and 5,085 Bulls Obtained Since 1923

By VICTOR H. SCHOFFELMAYER, Agricultural Editor of The News.

Significant progress is being made in Texas dairy farming as a result of the spread of the bull circle movement in many counties.

In co-operation with the extension service of Texas A. & M. college and the aid of W. H. Darrow, extension editor, district agents and direct contact with counties, the News has assembled what appears to be the first census of bull circles in Texas. The accompanying map shows the extent of the movement.

To date there are 18 accredited bull circles some 855 registered bulls in 213 circles with each district in Texas represented.

Northwest Texas leads with 64 bull circles and 282 bulls, followed by North Texas with 32 bulls and 143 circles.

Mr. Darrow states that county agents report that in the last six years 5,085 registered bulls were placed on Texas farms and last year the total placed was above 2,000 registered animals. There may be other registered bulls of which there is no official record, since it was impossible to get an accurate check on all sections. The information assembled deals principally with county agent work in communities where the extension service is actively cooperating with local agencies in the development of this phase of the dairy industry.

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Panhandle Leads State.

It is an amazing thing that the Texas Panhandle and South Plains area should lead the state in the bull circle movement. This young western country is doing a fine job of laying the right kind of foundation for dairy farming. It is needless to say that as farmers begin to breed better cows from better bulls better dairy animals will result in the most economical and surest manner. The purchase outright of high butter-fat-producing cows is the quicker method but costs much more money. Not all communities have sufficient farmers who are in position to adopt this method.

Several northwest counties are among the leaders in total number of bulls brought in, but DeWitt county in South Texas leads the state with thirty-two registered males. Hale county is second with thirty-one and Grayson county third with thirty.

In the case of Ed C. Lasater, for instance, at Falfurrias, there are many registered Jersey bulls in his very large dairy herd. Brooks county, in which the herd is located, has a total of 158 registered Jersey bulls, according to recent information received from the Lasater herd manager.

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Other Herd Bulls.

There are several large Jersey and Holstein breeders in Texas who own many fine registered males and whose presence has had much to do with the gradual growth of better dairy animals all over Texas.

As farmers gradually build up herds they learn to handle milch cattle and become familiar with the problems of management which has everything to do with a successful dairy industry.

LAND VALUES AND PECAN BUDDING

The following interesting reference was made to George Tree, a prominent Northeast Collin citizen, in the "Who's Who?" column of the Faremersville Times of last week. Mr. Tree is a well educated man and a former school teacher, who is taking a great deal of interest now in farming and has a broad vision of the possibilities of pecan culture and more fruit growing on the farm of our county. Editor Smith has this to say about Mr. Tree in his interesting column:

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Readjust Land Values.

George Tree, a representative farmer of the Blue Ridge section, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday and we enjoyed a friendly visit with him. "The Times is correct in its contention that the loan companies should take their losses on the worn-out land in East Collin," remarked Mr. Tree. "There are thousands of acres of land which will never again be worth anything until it is reclaimed by terracing, fencing and planted to sweet clover and stocked with live stock. If the loan companies would put the land down to its actual productive value, the small farmers could afford to buy it and bring it back to a state of cultivation. But as long as the companies insist on a price to cover the loans now against the land it will lie out and become more worthless each year."

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Pecan Budding.

Mr. Tree is also interested in the work of pecan budding in East Collin and has been doing some budding on some of his pecan trees this spring. He considers pecan budding a very important thing for this section and pointed out the wonderful results which would come from budding and grafting the soft-shell pecans into the native pecans in this county. He is experienced in budding and grafting and expects to keep this work going until he has covered his entire crop of native pecan trees.

Dr. W. C. Bryant of Anna, one of the county's outstanding physicians and surgeons, had business in the county capital Tuesday, smiling in on us. Dr. Bryant has been quite ill, but is now fast convalescing, which will be good news to his many friends all over the county. These editors esteem Dr. Bryant's friendship and patronage very highly.

Mrs. W. J. Woods is in Commerce attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. F. D. Stewart, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Jap King, wife of a Farersville business man, died at home Sunday morning after a gering illness. Funeral services conducted at the residence Mo afternoon with burial in the Fellowss cemetery at Farmers

A. C. Bullock, well-known Kinney contractor, is nicely ishing the inside of the hon John B. Hill on College street.

The only living member signed the petition for the ch of East St. Louis Lodge No. in 1866, is Cyrus E. Hull, w 100 years old, and has be Mason for 65 years. Mr. Hul not raised in this lodge, but been raised some time previou another lodge. He came to Ea Louis after the close of the war, and when the lodge wa ganized under dispensation b one of its sponsors, and now, a period of 65 years, is livi retirement in California. Hi and grandson are both membe the lodge of which he was a ter member.

R. and R. RITZ

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in
"RED SKIN"

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PERSONALS—CITY BRIEFS

Barney Murphy of Coffman spent nday visiting friends in this city.

Miss Ione Cameron has returned Mineral Wells after spending r vacation here with relatives.

Mrs. Hattie Scott is a patient at e City hospital. Her friends hope e may soon be recovered.

Little Miss Doris Allen of Dallas a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. eorge Wilcox, here.

Miss Hattie Neathery of Farmersle is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan eathery in this city.

Ollie Hall, who lives on Pope's nch near Celina, was transacting siness in McKinney Tuesday.

Mrs. A. G. Mayse of Sherman vis- d relatives and friends in this ty Wednesday.

Mrs. Dowden Davis has returned om a visit to her mother, Mrs. ou Crawford in Anna.

A. D. Kerr of Seymour, Texas, here visiting his brother, W. M. err, and other McKinney relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Lou) Barett of Blue Ridge spent Sunday ith friends in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson of lano spent Sunday in McKinney siting friends.

Miss Leona Cain of Sherman is pending a few days with Mrs. Lee terling in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pierson of allas were guests Sunday of Judge nd Mrs. L. C. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Nale of ort Worth visited friends and relatives in McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon of allas were the Sunday guests of r. and Mrs. Ray Harris in this ty.

Charlie Tatum, prominent business man of Farmersville, was a usiness visitor in McKinney Tuesay.

Balch Moore, prominent business an of Bonham, was the guest for few hours Monday of his brother-in-law, Dr. E. L. Burton.

Reuben Shelton requests us to ange the address of the Weekly emocrat-Gazette from Weston, oute 1, to McKinney, Route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bagwill and aughter, Miss Louise, of Plano ent Sunday with relatives in Mcinney.

Edwin Doggett of Dallas came up day to attend the funeral of the te Ben Hill, being one of the allbearers.

Mrs. A. C. Bullock has returned her home in McKinney after a eek's visit to her daughters in ort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crouch and ttle daughter, Willie Dean, of Corcana were guests Sunday of Mr. nd Mrs. Peyton Adams.

Mrs. Edna Nale of Fort Worth as the week-end guest of Mrs. eanie Smith. She returend to Fort Worth again Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gateley of allas visited the latter's parents, r. and Mrs. Martin W. Moses in is city Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Faulkner of Plainview a guest of her son, Dick Faulkr and family and of her daughr, Mrs. Will Horn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Snider of allas spent Sunday in McKinney siting Mrs. Snider's mother, Mrs. ittman, who resides on North Sherman street.

O. E. Kirkpatrick of Oklahoma ity, Okla., visited Mrs. B. F. Skelon of this city Friday and Satrday. He was also here on busiess.

Dr. C. S. Weaver has returned om Breckenridge, where he attend- the state meeting o fthe Christan churches. Dr. Weaver is presnt of that body.

Miss Thelma Finley of Rusk, who as been a guest in the home of r brother, R. F. Finley, here is siting another brother in Dallas, efore returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest O. Board had their week-end guest their son, obert Board. Bob, as he is better nown, holds a responsible position ith a cotton concern in Dallas and as a promising future.

Our good friend, L. R. Gibson, 842 Llano street, Dallas, sent renewal cash for the Daily Courierazette to keep it coming. We hank our good friend and patron, ho is a former McKinney man.

R. I. McCarley, Route 3, Blue idge, sends a year's subscription or the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for hich we thank him. He sent his ubscription through Clyde James o.

Thanks to C. C. Gregory, Route 2, Allen, for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal cash. Mr. Gregory is an influential and widely known citizen of his part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Dowell of Dallas, Mrs. J. B. Naylor of Waco, and Mrs. J. J. Brooks of Dallas are here to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Ben F. Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. Erwin Montgomery of Graham are guests of Rev. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinney. Rev. Montgomery is recuperating from a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Martin of Big Spring are spending a few days in our city, the guests of Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin, and Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Couch.

Mrs. Grover Burton, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton has returned to her home in Dallas. Mrs. E. L. Burton accompanied her home, spending Thursday and Thursday night.

J. N. Bush informs us that his brother, Price Bush, who is ill at his home in Allen, is some better, which will be good news to his many friends in McKinney and all over Collin county.

W. H. Knott of Knott's bakery sends us some nice calendars, for which we thank him. The calendar contains the picture of every president of the United States, and much other valuable information.

Mrs. Jack Holland, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holland and other relatives here in this city, has returned to her home in Texarkana. Mrs. Walter Holland returned with her to spend a few days.

T. F. Everett, prominent McKinney traveling representative for a big New York concern, spent the week-end at his home in this city. He left again Monday on another business mission over his trade territory.

Dr. Ben F. Largent and Dr. P. D. Robason are in Brownsville attending the State Medical association meeting being held there. Dr. Largent will appear on the program. They expect to return home about Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCarty of Dallas spent the week-end in McKinney visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. McCarty was formerly Miss Bennie Kathrine Polson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Polson, formerly of this city.

W. Sims Cameron and Jesse M. Foster have returned from Beaumont, where they went as representatives of Defiance Lodge No. 28, Knights of Pythias, to attend the State Grand lodge meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris of Granbury, Texas, are guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris in this city for a few days. Their son, C. C. Harris, is the owner of the fine, modernly equipped brick C. C. Harris Funeral home of this city.

Mrs. R. E. Bristol of Lampasas, Texas, sends renewal cash for the Daily Courier-Gazette. Mrs. Bristol is a daughter of former County Commissioner and Mrs. J. L. Gibson of Melissa, while her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bristol of this city.

Homer Rogers of Dallas came to McKinney today to attend the funeral of Ben Hill, being a pallbearer. Mr. Rogers married Miss Webb, a daughter of J. W. Webb, for many years a business partner of Mr. Hill.

Mrs. A. T. Thompson, 1005 West 10th street, Plainview, Texas, sends check to pay for the Daily Courier-Gazette for three months more in advance. Mrs. Thompson formerly lived in McKinney, and is anxious to get her old home news.

Mrs. H. C. Alder of Verona writes, "Keep the good old Weekly Democrat-Gazette coming to my address. I don't want to miss a single issue of it." Mrs. Alder and her husband get their mail on Route 1, Blue Ridge. We have long appreciated the friendship of this worthy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Polson and Daughter, Estelline, of West Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Kerby and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christie over the week-end. Mesdames Kerby and Christie are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Polson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Odle, John Odle, Mrs. J. M. Odle and granddaughter, Lucille Pistole, were in Denison Sunday, attending the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ben Holt, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Collin county farmers were wearing a broad smile on their faces Monday, due to the pleasant spring-like weather the past three days. Many of them have resumed their farm work, following a lay-off of a week or ten days, due to heavy rains over the county. Collin's crops are looking good at present.

E. B. Dixon and little daughter of Mount Pleasant were in McKinney Friday. Mr. Dixon is in the plumbing business in that city. He was for many years in the same line of work in this city, moving to Mount Pleasant several years ago.

A. F. Quisenbery of Hale Center, Hale county, is greeting friends and relatives in old Collin, his former home. He went to the West twenty years ago, and has been engaged in real estate business in that section ever since. He is a fine man and was reared in this county. We acknowledge a call from him.

Chas. S. Spradley visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Gibson, in this city. Mr. Spradley, who makes his headquarters in Dallas, is a former representative from Collin county in the state legislature. He recently returned to Texas from a several months' business stay in California.

Gene Mara is selling home-grown head lettuce in his produce and fruit store at Farmersville, this spring. Mr. Mara planted some of this variety of lettuce in March, and is now gathering big, firm heads of lettuce said to rival that grown in the Rio Grande valley section of the state.

Mrs. Wiggins Hancock of Dallas, state chairman of the Story Tellers league, and president of the Dallas Story-Tellers league was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Weaver Sunday. Mrs. Hancock will be remembered here as Miss Zora Skaggs of Mantua, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs.

Mrs. P. E. Martin orders the address of her Courier-Gazette changed from Belton, Texas, to 104 East 6th street, Big Spring, Texas. Mrs. Martin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Couch of this city, while her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. (Gene) Martin.

Dewey May, formerly of Abilene, has returned to McKinney, his old home, where he will reside in the future. Mr. May is a well known carpenter. His son, who is in school at Abilene, will come to McKinney at the close of the school term there.

Miss Serrelda Morrow visited in Dallas Thursday afternoon. Miss Serrelda, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morrow, is in the senior class of the Boyd High school this year, and is one of its 85 members who will receive her diploma on May 27, when the commencement exercises are to be held.

In the absence of the pastor, Dr. C. S. Weaver, from the city, Dr. R. G. Mood, presiding elder of the McKinney District Methodist church, was in charge of the midweek prayer service at the First Christian church Wednesday night. There was a good attendance present at this prayer service.

Major John A. Warden, 39 Witchhall, New York, sends renewal subscription for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. Maj. Warden and wife were both born and reared in McKinney, where they have a host of relatives and well wishing friends residing.

Mrs. Joe Armstrong of Gainesville has returned to her home after a brief visit with Miss Frankie Mae Bomar in this city. Miss Bomar returned to Gainesville with Mrs. Armstrong where she spent the week-end. Mrs. Armstrong was formerly Miss Billie Simmons of Sherman, and often visited friends in this city where she is well known.

C. R. Scott, the brick mason, sends renewal cash to the Daily Courier-Gazette. He is getting the paper now at Sweetwater, where he has been for some time on a contract. Mr. Scott is a veteran brick mason and contractor of McKinney, who frequently has contracts in other parts of the state on which he works.

Rainfall of 1.20 inches fell in McKinney and vicinity Friday afternoon and Friday night, according to E. Pearl Skelton, local government weather observer, in this city. Farmers were prevented from working in their fields and as a result a large crowd was present on the streets of this city all day Saturday.

Our good young friend, S. K. Brooks of Murphy was a business caller at the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office Saturday while in the county capital city. Mr. Brooks is farming. He says that we have an abundance of season now and farmers would be glad to see the rains cease for awhile. Crops are looking farly well thus far, so he thinks.

Ex-County Treasurer T. A. Parris was able Tuesday to go out to dinner with his family, and is steadily improving in health. He was in the City hospital for several weeks, but has been at home again for the seniorlast eight or ten days. His many friends throughout the county will be glad to learn of the progress of his health on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Tom M. Beverly of Crowell, Foard county, Texas, is spending several weeks as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter D. Howell, and husband and other McKinney relatives. Mrs. Beverly was formerly Miss Hallie Atkinson and was born and reared here. Her deceased husband was formerly sheriff for two terms of Collin county before they moved to her present home in West Texas.

Mrs. Bedford Taylor recently returned to Odessa, Texas, after an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Al Bomar in this city. She was formerly Miss Ruby Bomar of this city. Our readers will remember that she was severely injured in an auto collision several months ago, and was brought to McKinney, where she was treated and could be near her parents until she recovered.

The recent hospital accident at Cleveland, Ohio, in which about 130 persons lost their lives, is deplored over the nation. Occurring in a structure built for the purpose of caring for humanity and saving lives, the accident is all the more deplorable. The hearts of the nation's citizenship goes out to loved ones and friends whose lives were snuffed out so unexpectedly in this great hospital blast.

This office received a visit from our old time friend and subscriber, J. H. Sutherland, who owns part of the old Parvin ranch, west of Celina. Mr. Sutherland lived many years near Melissa, and is one of North Texas' best farmers. He sold his good farm east of Melissa two or three years ago, and bought part of the Parvin ranch from J. H. Merritt. He has long been a reader and friend of our paper and we appreciate his friendship and patronage.

The Dr. J. W. Largent's splendid two-story home on the corner of West Virginia and North Benge streets is nearing completion. The painters and paper hangers are now pushing along their work on it. Our readers will remember that this home was almost entirely destroyed by fire some weeks ago. Dr. Joe W. Largent is one of McKinney's most prominent, widely known and successful practicing physicians.

Friends in this city have received word that Miss Kathleen Throckmorton is a patient in Baylor hospital following an operation, to which she recently submitted. However, she is getting along nicely. Miss Throckmorton formerly lived in this city, being the daughter of the late Dr. Ben F. Throckmorton and wife. She still frequently visits her old home town and friends, here who regretted to learn of her illness, but are glad she is improving.

Sherwood Spotts of Richardson has returned from St. Louis, where he was for several weeks under medical treatment. His health is improving and according to reports he expects to resume work again right away. Mr. Spotts is a member of the firm of Harben-Spotts Printing company. They publish several publications, among them being the Texas Christian Advocate. Mr. Spotts is a former president of the Texas Press association and one of our state's most popular editors.

Mrs. G. C. Ford is visiting for a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stubbs, at Hartshorn, Okla. Her daughter is quite ill, and the mother will remain indefinitely with her. Mr. Ford and her husband, Rev. G. C. Ford, reside in the Mrs. T. B. Wilson, big suburban farm home, just south of McKinney. They are engaged principally in farm dairying and have a herd of 45 Jerseys, mostly good grade milch cows.

The 30th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Todd Largent was observed with a dinner for this worthy couple, served in their honor by their daughters, Mrs. George James and Miss Dorothy Largent. The table was loaded with variety of good things to eat and the two loving daughters were the soul of graciousness and hospitality. Mrs. W. B. Largent, the mother, of the doctor was among the guests present on the occasion.

John S. Bristol of this city has accepted the local agency of the Amicable Life Insurance Company of Waco. His company is a well established and growing Texas concern which was until recently represented by H. D. Mouzon as district manager with headquarters at McKinney. Recently, Mr. Mouzon has been transferred to Oklahoma City where he has headquarters and is now state agent for the entire state of Oklahoma for the Amicable.

Mrs. G. H. Beam and Mrs. J. N. Singleterry, both well-known and esteemed residents of Farmersville, are patients in the Methodist hospital in Dallas, where they were taken several days ago for an operation. Both of these ladies were operated on the same day. Deputy District Clerk and Mrs. T. L. Bailey of this city were in Dallas all day Sunday visiting Mesdames Beam and Singleterry, the latter being a sister, and the former sister-in-law of Mrs. Bailey. They are both doing as well as could be expected.

Messrs. J. W. Bryan, J. R. Bryan and W. A. Lamb, all of the Clifft school community, located in Southeast Collin, were visitors at the county capital Monday. We had a welcome call from J. W. Bryan, who has been our correspondent at Clifft for about twenty years. Mr. Bryan stated that cotton is looking pretty well for this early season while corn is also doing nicely. Mr. Bryan states that his dewberries are well fruited this year, and they are now getting ripe and are delicious.

Rev. Chas. A. Spragins, presiding elder of the Greenville district, M. E. Church, South, was here from Greenville yesterday en route to Sherman. He drove over to McKinney in his auto, but took the interurban here making the rest of the journey to Sherman, and return by that method of travel. Rev. Mr. Spragins resided in McKinney for four years, during which period he was presiding elder of the McKinney district. He has many good friends and personal acquaintances living here and throughout this county.

R. L. Taylor, brother of County Clerk S. G. Taylor and Simon Taylor of Melissa, came down to spend a day or two with his good friend and landlord, Price Bush of Allen. Mr. Taylor moved out to Foard county about eight years ago. He owns a nice tract of land and runs part of Mr. Bush's two thousand acres near Crowell. He says Mr. Bush is getting along very well, which was encouraging news to Mr. Taylor as well as his many friends here. Mr. Taylor likes the West fine and is doing well out there. We acknowledge a call from him.

Among the out-of-town attendants at the funeral of the late John E. Wilson at the First Baptist church and interment in Fecan Grove cemetery were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown of Dallas, Mrs. Ewing Brown of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reinhardt of Fort Worth, Hal Ticknor of Garland, Mrs. M. C. Gantt and daughter, Miss Irma, and son, Elburn, all of Princeton; Burt Nichols of Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Loren M. King of Denton, and a number of other out-of-town relatives and friends.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers is to be held in Dallas on June 24, 25, 26, and 27. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the application of engineering to agriculture to attend that coming meeting. This is an organization of skilled experts; who are working throughout the United States to protect farm lands from erosion by terracing them and with other civic engineering efforts to hold the valuable fertile top soil and build it up instead of allowing it to be washed away by heavy rains.

Charles L. Cockrell, a sophomore in the North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton, was a business visitor at our office Thursday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cockrell of Murphy, about 14 miles southeast of McKinney. He has a 6-year permanent certificate and is wanting to teach school this coming fall and winter. He is a fine looking, portly, big, young fellow in physique, with a bright intellect and a magnetic personality. He is correspondent for the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette at Murphy, and a competent one, too, when he is at home and on the job. Call again to see us our good young friend. We are always glad to receive your visits.

J. F. Callahan and Richard Kleinfelder, both of New York City, representatives of the J. C. Penney company stores, spent the latter part of the week in McKinney visiting Chas M. Cooper, manager of their big McKinney store. The Penney company has about 1,200 stores scattered over the United States. These representatives were well pleased with their McKinney establishment. They were guests Friday evening of Mr. Cooper at the joint Rotary-Lion club banquet at the First Methodist church honoring the local high school baseball team and the visiting Austin High school team. These gentlemen greatly enjoyed the fine luncheon served by the ladies of the Social workers and Missionary society of the church, and they also enjoyed the peppy program that was rendered.

COLLIN YOUNG LADY IS HEAD OF BIG CHURCH PLANT

MISS NETTIE STROUP OF VERONA IS HEAD PRESIDENT

In reading a copy of the Christian Advance published at New Orleans, the official organ of the Louisiana-Mississippi conferences Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of May 9, we were greatly interested in an article entitled "St. Mark's Church and Community Center." The following extract from the article gives our readers an insight to the work being done by this church and community center of which Rev. W. H. Giles is pastor, and Miss Nettie Stroup is head resident. Miss Stroup was born and reared in the Verona community, twelve miles northeast of McKinney. She is a graduate of the Scarrett Bible Training school and a deaconess of the church. This Collin county girl is now the head of the most important community center institution or home of the entire Southern Methodist church. We quote the following facts about her establishment and her work so that her many relatives, friends and acquaintances in her old home county may appreciate the importance of her responsibility:

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St. Mark's Church and Community Center.

St. Mark's institutional church and community center is located at the corner of North Rampart and Governor Nicholls streets, in the foreign center of "old New Orleans." The plant is said to be the greatest missionary plant of our great Southern Methodist church, and one of the finest of its kind in America. It was erected at a cost of approximately $150,000. The institutional facilities include rooms for the club work of men, women, boys and girls, department of domestic science, gymnasium, swimming pool, free medical clinics, library apartments for pastor and staff workers and the church auditorium.

The work at St. Mark's is conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Giles, a staff of six paid workers, with Miss Nettie Stroup as head resident, a large number of volunteer workers and a representative board made up of the various churches of the city, which board is divided into committees to work with the various groups of workers in the institution. The church membership numbers 170, the Sunday school 171, the Woman's Missionary society 16, the three Epworth leagues 45. The Sunday school has been rated as a "progressive C. Type" school. These figures are very encouraging when it is remembered that they show the results of comparatively few years of work in a very hard and difficult situation for Protestantism. St. Mark's church has every required organization and committee, and each actively at work; in fact, it is one of the best organized churches to be found in the city or anywhere.

Week-day religious education classes are conducted every Saturday morning for ninety minutes. The Daily Vacation Bible school is an outstanding feature of summer work, the average enrollment being about 200 primary and junior boys and girls—all the facilities and the workers can provide for. In a recent school fourteen nationalities were represented.

For two weeks preceding Easter revival services were conducted by the pastor, and these meetings resulted in twenty-seven accessions to the church upon profession of faith and six by certificate, while over 100 people signed decision cards to live a "better Christian life."

W. O. W. MAKING PLANS FOR NORTH TEXAS FIELD DAY

WILL BE HELD IN McKINNEY ALL DAY THURSDAY, JUNE 6

The Woodmen of the World lodge had another good meeting Monday night when a splendid crowd of its members were present. Plans are going forward for the North Texas Field day, to be observed here Thursday, June 6, at which approximately 2,000 delegates and visitors are expected to be present for the occasion. Members assert that a big barbecue will be served at noon, and that 2,000 pounds of barbecue will be on hand for every visitor, whether or not a member of the W. O. W.

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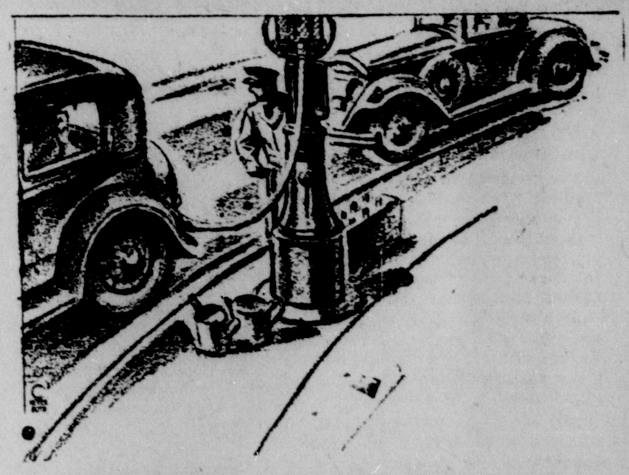

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Miss Dorothy Mouzon Becomes Bride Of George Cox In Beautiful Wedding

A romance, which began in childhood, culminated on Tuesday in the beautiful wedding of Miss Dorothy Mouzon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mouzon and Mr. George Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cox.

The wedding occurred at the home of the bride on Bradley street with Dr. J. A. Old, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating with the ring ceremony.

The entire lower floor of the Mouzon home had been turned into a veritable flower garden with varicolored larkspur and lilies predominating in the floral decorations. In the front parlors had been arranged an improvised altar of ferns and trailing smilax, while flanked on either side stood tall floor baskets of white lilies. Here the bridal party assembled and the sacred marriage vows were taken.

The bride was attended by Miss Anna Graves Kistler as maid of honor and Miss Martha Ann Hughston as bridesmaid. Miss Kistler wore an afternoon gown of peach crepe and lace. Her slippers were of the shade of her dress and she carried an arm bouquet of sunburst rosebuds.

Miss Hughston's dress was a dainty frock or orchid chiffon and her satin slippers were in a deeper shade of orchid. She carried an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. J. Ollie Smith gave two vocal numbers: "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and "At Dawning," as pre-nuptial numbers. Miss Virginia Saunders accompanied Mrs. Smith and also played the wedding march. Mrs. Smith wore a lace afternoon gown of beige with beige accessories and Miss Saunders' gown of floral and green chiffon. Her satin slippers were of green.

Vernon Cox, brother of the groom, attended him as best man and H. D. Mouzon Jr., was groomsman.

Miss Mouzon, who is of a beautiful brunette type, was gowned in a lovely afternoon frock of golden tan chiffon with an exquisite lace yoke. Her hat was of the shade of her dress and her slippers were of a lighter shade in satin. She carried a lace point handkerchief which was made by her grandmother, and which was her mother's wedding handkerchief. The only jewelry she [illegible] bridal bracelet which [illegible] bride in her fam-

ily. The lovely bracelet is fashioned in gold filagree, set with pearls. Completing her wedding costume was an arm bouquet of sweetheart rosebuds showered in sweet peas.

Master Billy Edwards, cousins of the bride, attended her as ring-bearer, and carried the diamond circlet on a tiny white satin pillow.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held and punch was served and the bride's cake was cut. The wedding cake was in three tiers, beautifully decorated in white rosebud design. In the top reposed a miniature wedding bell. This was the only decoration of the dining table which was laid in Italian filet cloth over white satin. Elsewhere in the dining room pink LaFrance rosebuds and pink candlesticks in crystal holders formed the decorations. Assisting in serving the guests were Misses Rosabel McKey, Mary Purcell, Miriam Houston, Mary Dooley, Marion Caldwell and Lou Belle Bush, Mrs. Earl Walker and Mrs. Ula Saunders.

Miss Nina Thompson presided over the bride's book.

Miss Mouzon's attendants and her house-party included her girlhood chums and life-long friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox left for Dallas from where they will leave Wednesday for Chicago to reside, Mr. Cox being there with the Chicago White Sox.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cox were reared in this city, where they attended the public schools, graduating from the Boyd High school. Upon finishing school here, Mr. Cox signed a contract with the Chicago White Sox while the bride attended the Cocke School of Expression in Dallas, from which she graduated and for the past year or two has been teaching expression in this city. She is a member of the Halcyon club and is a leader in social and church activities in McKinney, being one of the popular young ladies here.

The out-of-town guests for the wedding included: A. A. Wilson, Waco, president of the Amicable Life Insurance company; Mrs. E. D. Mouzon of Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Mary Jo Mouzon of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mouzon, Jr., S. M. U., Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pratt of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Edwards and son, Billy, of Sour Lake, Tex-

as; Mrs. A. A. Kidd of [illegible]

VERONA

By MRS. M. L. STROUP
Correspondent

LeRoy Tilley visited in McKinney Sunday night.

Charlie Durham visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Butler, here recently.

Menzo Rickerson of Denton spent a few days with Wessie Butler.

Mrs. A. J. Aycock has returned to Waco after a several weeks' visit with relatives here.

Miss Fay Stroup of Denton is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup.

Members of the Baptist church congregation together with their pastor, Rev. G. B. Airhart and wife, and little granddaughter, Gale Booth McMichael, of McKinney made a visit to the orphan's home near Dallas recently. They report a very interesting trip.

Miss Maybelle King is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Syble King of Snow Hill.

Clifford Grisham of Electra visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grisham, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tilley of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tilley and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spaugh visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lud Dunn and family of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn and family Sunday.

Miss Willie Tilley is spending a few days in McKinney visiting Miss Gladys Tilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Stewart of Greenville visited Mrs. Ada Womble Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tilley and daughter, Charlsey, of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tilley.

Rev. G. B. Airhart of McKinney filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday night.

L. L. Stroup and son, Ray, of Dallas spent Saturday night with his brother, T. A. Stroup and family.

Ollie Bounds of California is here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. D. Samples, who has been ill for several months.

Mrs. Ben McTee and children of McKinney spent several days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ballew of Pike spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Womble and daughters and [illegible]

and children spent Sunday night, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stewart in Greenville.

Miss Willie Pearl Hume and her father of Little Elm were business visitors here recently. Miss Hume is one of the applicants for the school here.

Miss Verta Williams and children Doris and Derrest Jr., of Electra spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grisham.

The Mother's day program, which was to have been given last Sunday night, will be given next Sunday night during the Epworth league hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler were called to Celina last Monday on account of the death of their grand child, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Dovie Butler. We regret to learn of this sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Womble and daughters, Misses Lois and Loise, of Hollister, Okla., are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ida Womble, and sister, Mrs. A. H. Samples.

Word was received recently by Mrs. A. H. Samples of the death of Buddie Miller, which occurred in Mineral Wells some time ago. Mr. Miller formerly lived here and was connected with many church and civic affairs. His many friends here will regret to learn of his passing away.

Mrs. E. Dunn and Mrs. T. A. Stroup attended the baccalaureate sermon at Blue Ridge last Sunday. Their daughters, Miss Janice Dunn and Miss Mildred Stroup, are graduates from that school this year. The inclement weather prevented several from here attending the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gifford of Waco visited relatives here briefly last Sunday. They had come to attend the decoration Sunday afternoon, but the rain prevented any service during the day.

Mrs. Merle Rayburn and daughter, Joe Nell, and Mrs. Nettie St. Clair and daughter, Miss Claire, of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grisham Sunday. They came up to be present at the decoration.

Graduates Blue Ridge Banqueted At Farmersville

A banquet was enjoyed in Farmerville by the Blue Ridge school graduates:

The members of the graduating class participating in the banquet were: Mildred Stroup, Emmett Press, Erma Frazier, Evelyn Price, Mack Cecil, Wayland, Elmore, Opal Mize, Elfred Richardson, Clark Fagg, Sidney Langham, Inez Randles, Lester McCarley, J. B. Williams, Mollie Alexander, LeRoy Richardson, Arlin Myrick, Linne Mae Press, Charley Edwards, Naomi May, Marion Fagg, Homer Kerley, Ailsa Dixon, Velma Hemphill, Mildred Fagg, Janice Dunn, Lois Hedrick.

Rev. Roy L. Stanley of McKinney, who is president of the Collin County Singing convention, says that the convention will meet at Lucas Sunday, June 2, and that anyone wishing to enter special numbers should notify the president at an early date so they can be placed on the program. All lovers of good music and those interested in singing are urged to attend this Lucas gathering, which will begin at 10 o'clock on the above-mentioned date.

KELLEY SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES AND DINNER

The Kelley school, about 14 miles north of McKinney, will close on Friday, May 24. A picnic dinner will be served on that day by the good ladies and patrons of the school which is being taught by Miss Mary Lou Graves and Miss Mae Phillips, both of Melissa.

On Wednesday night, May 22, the school children will entertain and on Thursday night, May 23, the older folks of the community will put on a play entitled "Slow Train Thru Mouzzerie." Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy each of these events.

The Kelley school has a good brick building and serves one of the best farming communities of our county.

Doyle Nelson has a store just across the road from the school house.

PROMINENT MURPHY CITIZEN VISITS COUNTY CAPITAL

J. D. Turner of Murphy, who owns a good farm about a quarter of a mile south of Murphy, was in the city Thursday. We had the pleasure of shaking his hand. Mr. Turner stated that the recent rains afforded a good and needed season, but they also did much damage in washing some land.

Mr. Turner was the father of Policeman George Turner, who, while on duty, was killed by a negro highwayman on May 20, last year. His son was one of the most popular members of the Fort Worth Police department. His funeral at Murphy was perhaps one of the largest ever held in that part of [illegible]

TWO HOMESICK BOYS PAID FOR THEIR DINNERS

Mother love is pretty much the same wherever you find it. It is the purest and truest of all human affections. The instincts of motherhood and the mental attitude of one mother can better be understood by another than by any other person.

A local example proving this assertion comes to the attention of the editor. One day not many months ago Mrs. G. G. Bishop, a good housewife and mother of McKinney, had a call at her door from two youthful boys who claimed that they were strangers passing through the city and hungry. She learned from them that they lived in one of the extreme northern states, and that they had been in South Texas, where they had hoped in vain to find fame and fortune. Disappointed and somewhat discouraged by hard knocks of the cold, practical business world, the young lads had decided to return again to their native state. Mrs. Bishop learned this from them. She consented to give them their dinners if they would do something for her to pay for the meals after eating them. They promised to do so. After they had finished their very hearty dinners they announced their readiness to do whatever work she wanted them to do.

She said: "Well, here is what I want you to do for me. I want you boys to go straight back home to your mothers and when you get there I want each of you to write me a letter and tell me that you arrived home safely, had gotten into no trouble, and are glad to be back in your homes with your mothers again. And that you will grow into useful manhood and be a credit and joy to your mothers. This is all I want you to do for me, so you can be going along on your journey." After thanking her again for her kindness and promising to comply with her request the boys took their leave.

Some weeks after, true to their promises, Mrs. Bishop received very courteous and grateful letters from both of the boys stated that they had tried to pay for their good dinners eaten at her house by doing what she had asked them to do for her. Each boy had arrived in the home with his mother and was happy.

In addition, Mrs. Bishop also received interesting letters from each mother of the boys also thanking her for her motherly interest in their sons and giving them such good advice, which they had heeded, and were then acting upon.

Little Activity In District Court Here Wednesday

There was a lull Wednesday in the district court machinery in this city, following the verdict of the jury yesterday in the case of the State of Texas vs. Fred McIntire, charged with the murder of W. B. Staley Jr., the defendant being found not guilty.

Only one case was disposed of in district court Wednesday, the disabilities of a minor being removed from Ida Mitchell.

MEMBERS HAVE ORGANIZED FOR ENSUING YEAR

At its regular monthly meeting held on the second floor of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette building at 3:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, May 13, the McKinney school board filled a vacancy thereon, organized for the ensuing year and elected teachers for the 1929-30 school year, which will open Monday, Sept. 2, 1929.

The following board members were present: James H. Merritt, W. A. Dowell, Tom M. Scott, Will J. Rhea, and A. H. Eubanks. Another member Gibson Caldwell, was absent from the city. The other member, Hon. L. J. Truett, had previously presented his resignation from the board. This vacancy was filled by the election of Walter B. Wilson back to the board membership again after his voluntary retirement at the election held Saturday, April 6.

The organization of the board for the ensuing year was effected by re-electing Mr. Wilson president, James H. Merritt vice-president, and Supt. Jack R. Ryan as secretary.

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Election of Teachers.

All the teachers of the various schools, both white and colored, were applicants for re-election except Miss Hassie Davis and Miss Wilma Johnson. All the other teachers were re-elected and Mrs. J. T. Rollins of Farmersville and Miss Anna Graves Kistler of McKinney, who has been teaching in the Anna school, were elected to the two vacancies occasioned by the retirement of Misses Davis and Johnson.

Mrs. Rollins is the wife of Prof. J. T. Rollins of Farmersville, elected as vocational agricultural [illegible] suing year. This latter work was organized in the McKinney school and was most successfully taught one year by Prof. W. E. Leverkuhn, who taught during the year 1926-27. He was so successful in his vocational agricultural work that the Bryan High school, in co-operation with the Texas A. & M. college wanted him for a demonstration teacher, employed Prof. Leverkuhn and his wife as teachers, thus letting the vocational agricultural course at McKinney in suspension during the 1928-29 term. However the affiliation was retained until a satisfactory teacher in Prof. Rollins was secured to resume the work again beginning on Sept. 2, 1929.

Prof. Lyman D. Robinson, A.B., was elected as high school principal for the ensuing year. This position has heretofore been held by Prof. Jack R. Ryan until the latter was chosen as successor of Prof. J. S. Carlisle, superintendent, who died while holding that place, on January 13, 1929. Prof. Robinson has been teaching in the high school since the beginning of the present term in the latter part of January. His home is at Van Alstyne. He is a successful young educator.

Below are the names of teachers in the McKinney city schools for 1929-30:

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Boyd Senior High School.

Prof. Jack R. Ryan, A. B., superintendent.
Prof. Lyman D. Robinson, A. B., principal.
Prof. B. Frank Skelton, U., Math.
Mrs. Jack R. Ryan, A. B., Math.
Miss Sue Mood, A. B., English.
Miss Ruth Dowell, A. B., English.
Miss Florence L. Harris A. B., English.
Miss Mary Ruth Sneed, B. A., history.
Miss Julia Vernon, Ph. B., history.
Miss Kathryn Thompson, A. B., Latin.
Miss Alice Mays, B. S., Spanish.
Miss Susie Carlisle, B. S., D. Eco.
Miss Beatrice Burgess, U. D., Eco.
Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Math.
Prof. C. M. Duval, B. S., science.
Prof. D. C. Rogers, U. M. training.
Prof. Earl Y. Wolford, Commerce.
Prof. J. T. Rollins, B. S., Voc. Agri.
Mrs. D. C Rogers, librarian
Miss Leona Drake, secretary to superintendent.

L. A. Scott Junior High School.

Prof. N. C. Smart, B. A., Prin.
Prof. Earl Slaughter, A. B., Math.
Prof. W. R. Hollis, B. A. history and coach.
Miss Imogene Berry A. B., Span-
Miss Ruth Graves, A. B., English.
Miss Lorine Ball, B. A., English.
Miss Lillian Rickman, B. S., Science.
Mrs. Bertha Parker, B. A., English.
Prof. J. W. Moseley, Math.-7.
Miss Mae Hill, Math.-7.
Mrs. George P. Brown, Hist.-7.
Miss Ethel Russell, Hist. Geog.-7.
Miss Allie Rodgers, Geog.-7.
Mrs. Earl Y. Wolford, English-7.
Mrs. C. M. Duvall, Librarian.

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Ward School Principals:

Prof. F. M. Scott, Greer School.
Prof. J. L. Turnage, Hill School
Prof. C. T. Eddins, Finch School.
Prof. W. T. McCassland, Webb School.

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Ward School Teachers.

Miss Bettye Holloman.
Mrs. S. G. Taylor.
Mrs. Lelia Nichols.
Miss Rosabelle McKey.
Miss Dorothy Largent.
Mrs. J. W. McKinney, Jr.
Miss Vera Hayes.
Miss Flow Doster.
Miss Susie Holloman.
Miss Alice DeShields.
Miss Lucy Smith.
Miss Doris Turrentine.
Miss Pearl Davis.
Miss Rebecca Lovell.
Mrs. Eva Manly.
Miss Anna Graves Kistler.
Mrs. J. T. Rollins.
Miss Nettie Erwin.
Miss Eva Hughston.
Miss Nell Burks.
Mrs. Lucille Funderburgh.
Miss Mary Ann Thompson.
Miss Bessie Mae Hamilton.
Miss Hallie Lee Dabney.
Miss Johnnie Mae Long.
Miss Laura Sue Allen.
Miss Bain Webb.
Miss Audrey Whitwell.
Miss Eleanor Kindle.

Colored School Teachers.

E. S. Doty, principal.
H. J. Coffey.
Mrs. H. J. Coffey.
Caldonia Young
Peggy Shelby.
Annie Lindsey.
Inez Doty Moseley.
Nannie B. Caldwell.

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Janitors.

Arthur Woolbright, Boyd High school.
Vernie Crowder, L. A. Scott Junior High.
George W. Drake, Hill school.
S. B. Ball, Greer school.
J. B. Hinton, Finch school.
A. H. Synder, Webb school.

Titus Furr, teller at the First National bank, is off for a two weeks' vacation, and has gone with Mrs. Furr and baby to Abilene and other West Texas towns. They are motoring through the country.

Mrs. Alma Wilson and daughter, Miss Fannie, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. J. Dugger and husband in Dallas this week. Miss Mildred Wilson, granddaughter of Mrs. Alma Wilson, accompanied them. Miss Mildred is the daughter [illegible]

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Mr. Gallagher was reared a lie and started his newspaper on the Wylie Rustler in h but soon came with our paper which he served as reporte editor and advertising manag is a capable newspaper man nial disposition and universal liked in our city and county which he will be greatly mi

During his residence in ney he has served as superin of the First Methodist school, been an active wor the Chamber of Commerce tail Merchants' association, of the Lions club, and active ic affairs in various way papers and circles all reg Mr. Gallagher's citizenshi among us, but congratulate his enlarged business oppo at Quanah, his new home.

In his new connection he sociated with Gene A. How eral manager of the Amaril and News, morning and eve pers of Amarillo, Wilbur Ha other prominent Northwest newspaper man, their compan ing the papers at Amarillo, phis, Midland and Dalhart. Th own the paper at Atchison,

The Quanah Tribune-Chi been established about forty Its retiring publisher, Harry has been connected with it f ty-eight years, and is a forme ident of the Texas Press asso The plant is modern and well ped, located in a growing lit of about 7,000 population. is the county seat of Ha county. It has good railroa nections and a big industr roll, as well as the backin large agricultural and live trade territory.

Mr. Gallagher's wife an sweet little daughters. Mayse and Helen Ruth, will in McKinney until after scho when they will join their and father at their future h Quanah. These editors and tire force wish success and most usefulness to our form iness associate and co-worker new field of newspaper e While we regret our loss, we congratulate the thriving litt west Texas city of Quanah quiring the citizenship of so worthy and progressive young paper man as is Carl Gallagh will do his full duty in a every other way in his ne and section of our great growing state.

HUGHES SPRINGS HIGH SENIOR VISITS

R. J. Thompson, wife Rogers Jr., went to Greenv urday, where they met daughter and sister, Miss M nier Thompson, who was to the new family home McKinney to spend the w Miss Maud is a senior Hughes Spring High sch year. The family move Hughes Springs to McKi eral months ago, here, w Thompson is local agent f R. & N. railway. Mr. was cashier in the McKi tion here, when it was a p M. K. & T. railroad syste the years of 1908-09-10, local agency of the late ham. He was promoted to cy at Hughes Springs, served for nineteen years ing sent back to McKi as agent here to succ Hines, when the latter's ed him a few months Maud had a classmate Miss Lavon Branch, wh with her to spend the

Improvements

The improvements on the Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy building, on the north side of the square, are about finished. A new front and other improvements on the inside of the building have been made. The building is occupied by Duke & Ayres.

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Work was begun Thursday on the fine, new, brick home of Mrs. W. B. Jackson, across from the First Christian church. When this good home is completed, it will be one of the nicest and most modern in our entire city.

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The razing of the old home of W. R. Hill, which was recently purchased by Dr. C. G. Comegys, is fast going on, the work being done by Martin & Watkins. A modern, two-story, brick home will be erected on the lot by Dr. Comegys.

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Work is going right along on the block of buildings on the west side of the square, being rebuilt by F. B. Pope, the cement foundations being almost completed, and will soon be ready for the walls. J. Ed Michael is the general contractor.

ASSOCIATES MOURN PASSING JOHN E. WILSON

TRIBUTE FROM KING GROCER COMPANY AND ITS EMPLOYES

John E. Wilson was called by death on May 14, 1929. At the age of 30 he had attained a position in the business world which few ever reach.

He started in the wholesale grocery business with the Boren-Stewart company ten years ago, and continued with the firm until 1924, when the King Grocer company was organized. Preferring to remain with his former manager, Mr. A. C. King, and his other associates in business, he became identified with the King Grocer company as a stockholder, and one of the office employes, and remained with the company up to the time of his death.

Mr. King, in commenting on the passing away of Johnny, as he was familiarly known, said that in his more than thirty years' experience in the wholesale grocery business, and having been associated with the finest young men in the land, he never knew a more honest, loyal, and capable office man; one who was absolutely dependable at all times.

He will be greatly missed from his desk where he has worked for these many years, for his kind and cheerful disposition was an inspiration to all who came in contact with him. He held an enduring place in the appreciation of his fellow workers for rugged integrity of character and business ability.

The firm and his associates feel a keen sense of personal loss in the death of John E. Wilson. He was our friend; and we esteemed him as such. His influence was constantly exerted for the things that are right; and for that we are pleased to honor him.

No man connected with the firm made friends more readily or retained them more easily or more naturally; for he, himself, was a loyal friend. Those who came intimately in contact with him loved him most.

KING GROCER COMPANY EMPLOYEES.

OLD SETTLER SEES GOOD CROP OUTLOOK

We met up with our good old friend from Woodlawn, G. G. Coffman, while he was in the city Thursday afternoon. Uncle George is now 83 years old, but he is much younger than that in mind and spirit. He and his good wife have one son James Coffman who is still single and living at home with them, running their farm. Uncle George says that he feels much encouraged over all-around good crop prospects for this year. He says fruit is fairly good, berries are ripening, corn is up to a good stand and most cotton is up to good stand and growing off nicely. Nearly everybody has good gardens and in his opinion we have much to be thankful for.

Uncle George's farm is located three miles northeast of McKinney. He especially enjoys this spring season of the year when everything is fresh, green and growing in so flourishing a way. He also enjoys the birds and says that he doesn't appreciate at all hunters trespassing on his land and shooting birds. In his opinion we need more birds instead of killing them off. Birds are good friends of the farmer and God put them here to cheer humanity by their happy singing and beautiful plummage. Bird killers are not a bit welcome on his farm and we think Uncle George is about right.

Mr. Coffman is the father of W. H. Coffman, florist, and Prof. John Coffman teacher, both of this city.

Mrs. G. E. Harper of this city is in Graham attending the bedside of her husband, who is ill there.

LOWRY CROSSING

By BERTHA SMITH
Correspondent

Jewel Kindle is visiting Floyd Rutledge in Waco this week.

Gwendolyn Smith of Enloe spent Friday night with his uncle, S. H. Smith and family.

Miss Alvena Bass of near Clearlake spent Tuesday night with Miss Bertha Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rutledge of Princeton were in this community Friday.

Buster Flemmings of East Texas is visiting his uncle, Wesley Shields, and family this week.

Hobert Kindle of Waco spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kindle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thomas of Enloe were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pennington Wednesday night.

Miss Rosa Mae Shilds entertained the young people with a party Thursday night which was largely attended. All reported a good time.

Messrs. Louis and Woody Flatt, Abe Kindle, S. H. Smith and son, Howard, went on a fishing trip to Garza Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bridgefarmer and little son, D. E., accompanied by Leonard Pennington visited the Garza dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague and little son, T. W., of McKinney spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith, and children.

Mrs. Floyd Rutledge and little daughter, Wilma Grace, of Waco has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kindle and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Venable of McKinney, Miss Alvena Bass of near Clearlake, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Crowder and children of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kindle and daughters, Julia Bell and Beulah and Miss Bertha Smith were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pennington.

SACHSE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rothfus, a boy.

Bill Tarter of Roxton is visiting his sisters here.

Miss Leona Wharton visited friends in Garland.

There were ninety-five present at the Christian Sunday school.

Mrs. J. L. Herring has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Skinner, in Dallas.

Mrs. J. L. Deering has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Skinner, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bachman are visiting his sister, Mrs. Taylor in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutson are spending a few days at Lake Dallas.

Miss Mary Davis of Royse City was a guest of Mr. W. M. Herring.

Miss Tennie Tarter of Dallas is visiting her sister, Miss Sallie Tarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas of Dallas were guests of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Poynter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sachse and Miss Mary Allene Ingram spent the week-end at the I. O. O. F. home in Corsicana.

Mrs. R. L. Hickey and daughter, Nettie Louise, of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bell and sons of Handley were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yarbrought.

Mrs. L. R. Lawrence is attending her little grandchild, Betty June Smith, of Dallas, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Salmons of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ingram and Mrs. Clyde Means of Garland were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ingram.

Calvin Pettes and Miss Julia Turner were united in marriage by Rev. Medley. This young couple has the best wishes of their host of friends for a long and happy married life.

BARNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Biggerstaff of Dallas were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flannegan Saturday night.

Mrs. Army Myrick spent Friday night with her mother and brother in McKinney. She also visited her daughter at Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calhoun and children visited her sister, Mrs. Thurman Riley, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendricks of Melissa were visiting in our community Saturday and Sunday.

The following programs will be rendered by the Home Demonstration club at the following dates this year:

May 27, 1929:
Subject, "Home Improvement."
"Rug Making As an Art," Mrs. Ora Gray.
"Rugs That Are Sanitary," Mrs. Oline Rains.
Rug making demonstration, Mrs. Virgie King.

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June 10, 1929.
Subject, "Food Preservation."
"Standard Packs, and How to Make Them," Mrs. J. Ed McGee.

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June 24.
Subject, "Food Preservation."
A follow-up demonstration on standard packs by all members.

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July 8.
Subject, "Good Manners in the Home.
"Fundamentals of etiquette in the Family Circle."
"Shall Courtesy Die with Marriage?"
"Fundamentals of Etiquette for Children," Mrs. McGee.

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July 22.
Subject, "Recreation for the Modern Home."
"Keeping the Play Alive in the Home Circle," Mrs. Jesse Harbin.
"Home Games," Miss Jessie Mae King.
"Family Hospitality," Mrs. Mertie White.

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August 12.
Social meeting.
Debate: "Resolved That Farm Is the Best Place to Rear Children."

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August 26.
Summer vacation.

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September 9.
Books in the home. . .
"Let's Hold the Family together with Books," Mrs. Mae Gray.
"How to Develop a Good Taste for Good Reading," Miss Willie Drain.
"Books to Buy and Books to Borrow," Mrs. Sallie Gray.

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Sept. 23.
Fairs, community exhibits, all members.

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Oct. 14.
"What the Home Can Do for the Schools.
"What every Club Woman Ought to Know About the Schools in Her Community?" Mrs. Bula Brazill.
"What Our Children Eat at School," Mrs. Ettie Short.
"The Teacher in Our Community," Mrs. Grace McTee.

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Oct. 28.
County fair in Progress.

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Nov. 11.
"Textiles and Their Care. . . . . .
"Fabrics You Buy to Wear and Wear Out," Mrs. Virgie Flannegan.
"Cotton and Linen," Mrs. Olene Rains.
"Discussing Long Life for Textiles," Mrs. Thelma Harbin.

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Nov. 25.
Food preparations.
"Candy as a Food," Mrs. Annie Myrick."
"Candy as a Gift, and How to Pack It." Mrs. Leola Fagg.
"Candy Making," Mrs. Lessie Myrick.

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Dec. 9.
Health in the home.
"Year Around Cleanliness, Mrs. Queen Gray.
"Nutrition in the Home," Mrs. Virgie King."

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Dec. 23.
Christmas holidays.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

W. M. Gibson took a fishing trip to Lake Dallas Monday.

W. H. Jordan visited in Dallas Sunday.

Miss Sue Parris continues to improve.

Mrs. Wesley Bryan and son, Cecil, made a business trip to Gainesville recently.

N. A. Burton and wife of McKinney visited H. S. Wysong here Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Slaughter of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter here Friday.

Mrs. Higgs of Arkansas is here visiting her daughter, Brs. Beecher Walden, and husband.

Mr .and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson and children visited Bryant Scalf and family in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Osburn attended the Cox-Mouzon wedding in McKinney Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Evans spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents at Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Loftice and daughter, Leah, spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter visited his brother, V. B. Slaughter, and family in Sherman Monday.

Fred Bridgefarmer and Henry Leigh went to Lake Dallas fishing Friday.

Mrs. Sebe Hatler and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Martin, were McKinney visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Grover Furr of McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martin, east of Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Foster and daughters, Misses Frances and Kathryn, were Melissa visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Wysong and children, Jim and Miss Helen, were shopping in McKinney Tuesday afternoon.

Milford Jenkins and family of Bois d'Arc visited J. W. Jenkins and family the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Doyle Hackney of Jacksonville arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardaway, and family here.

Mrs. Rush Pitt of Big Lake, West Texas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Parris, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore and Mrs. T. A. Parris, all of McKinney were visiting their sister, Mrs. John Slaughter, and husband Monday afternoon.

H. C. McMills, the barber, has moved his family here, coming from Blooming Grove. He moved into the old S. A. Harris home in the west part of town. We are glad to welcome this family into our midst.

Miss Bonnie Taylor, who teaches school at Alla Hubbard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Taylor, and family here Saturday and Sunday. She reports she has only one more week of school.

Garrett Dickenson returned home Thursday night from Breckenridge, where he has been attending the State Christian convention. He saw much pretty country, fine roads and reports one of the best conventions he has ever attended.

Among those attending the baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist church here Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker, Miss Vermillion, and Miss Helen Johnson, all of Altoga; Mr. and Mrs. Reese Frisby of Chambersville; Mr. and Mrs. James Quillian of Woodlawn, Miss Annie Ruy Long of McKinney, Jack Scribner and family of Stony Point.

Postmaster Spencer Spearman and Mrs. Spearman, Misses Myrtle Trantham and Nellie Fay Bailew, all attended the Epworth League Efficiency institute conducted in McKinney, May 10-12. They also took the examinations and received their credits. There were 29 credits issued, which is the largest number issued at any one institute in this conference. Of this number 8 were issued to members of the South Wilcox church and four for Melissa, both of which churches are under the pastorate of Rev. Roy L. Patton. There were several draw backs such as other entertainments, school closings, rains, but for a first institute to be held, was a great success.

Miss Norine Herndon of Greenville arrived Sunday to visit Miss Corinne Osburn and attend the commencement exercises of the high school here. Miss Herndon is a former teacher at this place.

J. J. Scribner and family of Stony Point attended the baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist church here Sunday night. Their son, Leland, is in the graduating class.

The baccalaureate sermon of the graduating class of the high school was held at the Baptist church Sunday night, May 19. The church was nicely decorated in cut flowers and ferns. A special choir furnished excellent music with Miss Corinne Osburn at the piano. The ushers were Ray Walker and Herschel McHone, members of then inth grade. The trustees came first and sat in reserved seats just back of the graduating class. They are: Henry T. Leigh, George Shirley, Claud Robinson, C. O. Robinson and J. W. Douglas. Next in line came the teachers of the school as follows: Supt. B. Young, Mrs. W. R. Hollis, Miss Georgia Corbin, Miss Corinne Gibson, Miss Bertha Carroll, Mrs. B. Young, and Miss Elizabeth Evans. Then next came the members of the graduating class, as follows: John Gibson and Miss Hazel Hendricks. Miss Hazel Hendricks was dressed in apricot crepe ensemble style; Floyd Nichols and Miss Rena Hughes. Miss Hughes wore an apricot creme ensemble; Leland Scribner and Miss Orean Craft. Miss Craft was dressed in a pink georgette dress; Miss Opal Jordan and Gladys Walden. Miss Jordan wearing a pink crepe frock and Miss Walden also wore pink crepe; Lewis Stephens and Miss Gladys Berry. Miss Berry wore an orchid georgette dress; Misses Eula B. Melton and Mary Allen. Miss Melton wearing an orchid crepe suit and Miss Allen a print frock. Last came Charley Henry, alone.

Rev. Ed Ratliffe, pastor of the Baptist church was master of ceremonies. First on the program was a chorus by the choir.

Prayer by Rev. A. L. Clinkenbeard, pastor of Christian church.

Solo, Byron England of McKinney.

Address, Dr. Clifford Weaver, pastor of First Christian church, McKinney.

Benediction, Rev. A. L. Clinkenbeard.

Recessional.

STIFF CHAPEL

By MAUD JOHNSON
Correspondent

Miss Lovie Greene spent Friday with Miss Georgie Terrell of Altoga.

L. E. Wakefield of Princeton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mulkey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stiff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion of Altoga.

Miss Julia Green spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Oscar McTee of McKinney.

Lonnie Martin of Melissa visited his sister, Mrs. W. T. Mitchell, and husband Thursday.

Duard Gerron of Altoga spent Sunday night with his cousin, Walter Johnson.

Announcement has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Theodora Mulkey of Emory, telling of the arrival of a baby boy.

Clint Farley, Johnnie Johnson and son, Walter, Will Moreland and Bur Terrell went fishing in Denton county Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stiff entertained the young people of this community with a party Saturday night. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Stiff and sons, Harold and Charles, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Stiff and Miss Louela of Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell and Miss Ida spent Wednesday with their son and brother, Tom Mitchell, and wife of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mitchell and children spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Oscar McTee, at McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Herron of Chambersville spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mitchell and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hale and husband at Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hight and daughter, Mary Kathryn, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallace at Wallace Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Airhart and baby, Wanda Marie, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Green and daughters, Lovie and Julia, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. B. Mills, and husband at Woodlawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Farley and children, Herschel, Geraldine and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and children, Maude and Walter, Miss Ida Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland and children, Jack, Bruce and Dwight and Charlie Carson were visitors at Garza dam Sunday.

WESTMINSTER

MRS. M. L. VERMILLION
Correspondent

The baccalaureate sermon was preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Smith, pastor of the East Sherman Baptist church. Rev. Smith took his subject from the first four verses of the third chapter of Provers, "God as our source of wisdom and understanding." Rev. Smith brought a wonderful message. The music was directed by Misses Alma and Bee Littrell, and the choir composed of the high school and several younger pupils. Mrs. C. W. Greer sang. There were only three in the graduating class this year, Lewis West, son of Mr. and Mrs. West and Lurline and Lester Wall, children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wall of near this place. There were several visitors at the service: Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons of Routh, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of McKinney, Mrs. Johnnie Wall and children from White Rock, Miss Edith Vermillion from Los Angeles, Calif., and others.

The homecoming will be the second Sunday in June. All old students, teachers and friends are invited to come and bring lunch and spend a day together. The old school societies, the Erasophians and Philos are planning to have a social in the old rooms on Saturday night before the homecoming. Come, there will be many of the old students there. The program is as follows:

10 a. m., song by audience.
Invocation.
Song, school children.
Choral club, "Our Yesterdays."
Welcome address, Rev. J. H. Davis.
Response, Rev. J. R. Hilger.
Clarinet solo.
Duet, Mesdames Johnson and Geer.
Sermon.
Lunch.
2 p. m., song by audience.
Quartet, by the Kissinger quartet of McKinney.
Address, Rev. Joseph Pearce.
Short talks.

Miss Edith Vermillion is here for a few weeks visiting with her friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Proctor and little son, Charles, were visitors in McKinney and Sherman Monday.

DONNA

By MRS. OLLIE RANDLES
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Parker visited Lon Parker at Valdasta Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Chitty of Westminster spent Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loye Wilder, and attended the Mother's day program.

Ewel Alexander, wife and baby went last Tuesday to Lone Star to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terrell.

Mrs. Lidia Mae Moore of Rayland, West Texas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shinpaugh, and other relatives.

W. P. Abernathy and wife, and Sherman Smith and wife were visiting relatives in Denton last week.

Mrs. Will Shinpaugh and daughter, Ledia Mae, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Reba Baker, at Snow Hill. Mrs. Baker accompanied them home for a few days.

Dolphus Long and family and Oletha Randles visited Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowan, of Leonard on Mother's day.

Jesse Davis and wife and Hawk Randles and family visited Lark Beaty and family of Rhymer Sunday.

Sam Randles attended court in McKinney last week.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton died at the home of her son, Alex Hamilton, at Anna. She was laid to rest in the Hendricks cemetery at this place. Her husband passed away some months ago. We greatly sympathize with the children in the loss of their parents.

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Special purchase of summer hats: straws, horsehair braids and combinations. All sizes. Priced at

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CHILDREN'S ¾-HOSE

Children's fancy 3-4-length socks in a good assortment of colors and sizes. Cool and practical, as well as very becoming.

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Boys' fancy golf hose in a handsome array of patterns. Let your imagination have its course.

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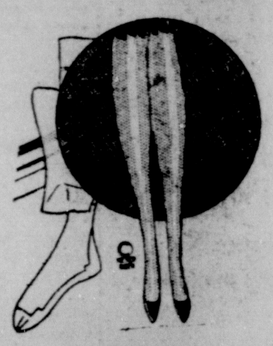

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Semi-Chiffon Pure Silk Full-Fashioned Hose

A beautiful sheer semi-Chiffon silk stocking that looks and wears like a $2.00 hose. All desirable colors and sizes.

98c

NEW SUMMER LINENS

New shipment of beautiful 36-inch linens for your summer costumes. In all the new shades. The yard 59c

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Attractive reductions on a huge lot of fancy rayons in every conceivable design and color. Ideal for summer frocks. Yard 98c

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Beautiful new patterns in bright printed pongee. Dots, floral and conventional designs for every taste. Our price, yard 98c

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Good grade fancy colored percale in many desirable patterns. Launders beautifully. The yard 15c

GINGHAM

Fine quality gingham in all colors, small checks only, worth 25c yard regularly. Special price to close out 15c

CREPE ZETA

Newest washable fabric in all the new shades for the hot summer days.

$1.98 yd.

WORK CLOTHING FOR MEN
OVERALLS

Full cut overalls in a complete range of sizes. Heavy quality denim, triple stitched and well made throughout. Two groups, $1.25 and $1.39

COTTON PANTS

Good weight cotton work pants in khaki, dark stripe or heavy drill sand color.
The pair $1.48

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Pincheck and pinstripe pants for work. Every man should have a pair, if he cuts the grass or works on the car. Launder very easily. The pair 98c

WORK SHIRTS

Heavy quality blue or gray chambray or drill work shirts;
Sizes 14 to 17; each 79c

GENERAL NEWS

Kansas City, May 21.—Two robbers Monday held up the Plaza theater, moving picture house in the fashionable apartment district, and obtained $325.

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Washington, May 21.—The formal dedication of the opening of the Borden milk plant at Waco will take place during June and Secretary of Agriculture Hyde has been asked to attend the event.

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Portland, Ore., May 21.—Herbert Beem, 17, Jefferson High school student, was shot and killed in a corridor of the school Monday by Walter J. Finke Jr., 17, his classmate, in an argument over a girl.

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Yellow Springs, Ohio, May 21.—An army pilot identified as Floris W. Shade of Hays, Kan., was killed when his plane crashed near here late Monday. He was flying plane DH-15 of the first pursuit group in the army air-ground maneuvers.

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Guthrie, Okla., May 20.—The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Goforth of Perkins was drowned by falling face down in a pool of water in the yard of the family home while playing in the water following a rain.

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San Diego, Calif., March 21.—Two Mexican special officers were shot to death with a machine gun and the Sunday receipts from Tia Juana seized in a daylight robbery on a road near here Monday. The money was being transferred to San Diego banks.

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Ada, Okla., May 17.—A young alligator, two feet, ten inches long, was caught in Boggy creek near here Thursday by Albert Graham of Allen and Austin Treadwell and Jasper Duffer of Ada, Boy Scouts. It is supposed the animal came up Red river and thence on up Boggy creek.

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New York, May 21.—Despite efforts of her husband, a New York stock broker, to stop her, Mrs. Henry P. J. Pierce took passage on the Graf Zeppelin to America, being the only woman passenger, and the only thing that prevented her from completing the trip was that the dirigible was forced to turn back because of engine trouble.

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Roosevelt Field, N. Y., May 26. Four persons were injured, two of them seriously, Sunday in a crash of an airplane in an attempted take-off.

The seriously hurt were Dorothy Gusnell, 25, of Baltimore, Md., injuries to the spine and a possible fracture of the skull, and Mrs. Lucianne de la Paulle, of New York, fracture of the hip.

STATE NEWS

Sweetwater, Texas, May 16.—Three-year-old Iris Dean Crockett was burned to death in a clothes closet at her home here Wednesday.

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Greenville, Texas, May 16.—Isaac E. Wallace, Jr., 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wallace, died Tuesday night several days after he had eaten several headache tablets.

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Vernon, Texas, May 22.—Dates for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at El Paso were fixed Tuesday for Oct. 24 to Oct. 26 unless an earlier date is more suitable to President Hoover.

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Austin, Texas, May 22.—Texas fruit dealers were appealed to Tuesday by Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell to co-operate with state authorities in the fight on the Mediterranean fruit fly recently discovered in Florida.

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Mount Vernon, Texas, May 16.—Sybil Horton, 10, daughter of Whit Horton, was fatally burned while starting a fire in a cook stove Tuesday with coal oil. She died early Wednesday.

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Fort Worth, Texas, May 16.—L. G. Gouyton, 2722 Rosen avenue, an employe of the Gulf Refining company, was held up and robbed of $1,400 by two white men in the 1200 block on Sampuels avenue at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

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Fort Worth, Texas, May 21.—Andrew Jackson Scott, 62, Mayor of Tioga who was injured a week ago when he slipped and fell in the bathtub of his home, died Monday in a Fort Worth hospital.

Dallas, May 18.—Money, checks and household silver to the value of more than $1,700 were lost in four burglaries which detectives were investigating Thursday.

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San Antonio, Texas, May 18.—Nine Kelly Field student pilots and as many observers will fly to Dallas in attack planes Saturday and will return at night for night flying practice.

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Bryan, Texas, May 21.—The papers in the Bob Silver and three similar cases, sent to Bryan on a change of venue from Huntsville, have arrived and were docketed here Monday and set for trial on June 6 by District Judge W. C. Davis. Four men, Silver, Robert Hill, John Reed and Marvin Azbell were indicted separately and charged with robbery with firearms.

Beaumont, Texas, May 16.—The climax of the fifty-sixth annual convention of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias came Wednesday afternoon when A. L. Leonard of Beaumont wa selected grand chancellor of the Texas domain to succeed P. O. Beard of Marshall.

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Waco, Texas, May 18.—Injuries received late Thursday night, when his automobile and another car collided, in Northwest Waco, are not expected to prove serious for W. B. Pearson of Waco, grand secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas.

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Cold Springs, Texas, May 21.—Threats to kill Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tanner led to the fatal shooting of O. E. Price at a store west of Cold Springs Sunday, Tanner said Monday when he surrendered to officers and was charged with murder.

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Texarkana, May 21.—Red river is very high at points in this section. At Index, ten miles north of here, the river rose six-tenths of a foot and Sunday it registered 27.1 on the gauge at that place and was still slowly rising.

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Houston, Texas, May 18.—E. E. McAdams, city manager of Waco, was elected president of the League of Texas Municipalities at the closing session of the seventeenth annual convention here Friday. Austin was selected as the convention city for 1930.

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Fort Worth, Texas, May 22.—Bond issues totaling between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000, to finance city improvements during the next five years, will be presented to Fort Worth citizens during the next year, City Manager O. E. Carr indicated Tuesday.

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Sherman, Texas, May 17.—Joe Palmer, 27, was arrested at a Sherman tourist camp Thursday morning charged with kidnaping R. Lyle Justice, Mexia ticket agent for the Southern Pacific railway, May 6, and with robbing the Mexia station of about $350.

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San Antonio, Texas, May 22.—Jack Cooper, 33, of Dallas, said to be an escaped convict from the Harlem State farm at Richmond, who was captured at a rooming house here early Tuesday by seven city detectives, will be returned to that institution Wednesday, the police said.

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San Antonio, Texas, May 22.—Appeal for a special Federal prosecutor to conduct an investigation into the congressional election in the Fourteenth district last November is contained in a telegram sent William D. Mitchell, United States Attorney General, at Washington Tuesday.

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Amarillo, Texas, May 21.—Kidnaped the night before he was to have testified in a series of liquor cases, Adolphe Esquibel, Mexican employe of the Rock Island railroad at Dalhart and formerly a deputy at Tucumcari, N. M., was found Monday in a Las Vegas, N. M., hospital, according to word here from Dalhart.

FOREIGN NEWS

Copenhagen, Denmark, May 20. Denmark took a two to one lead over Greece in their Davis Cup play Sunday by winning the doubles.

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Paris, May 20.—The American invasion of foreign tennis courts, an annual event for some years, gets under way in earnest Monday as the French hard-court tennis championships begin.

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Baskra, Irak, May 22.—Unconfirmed advices received here today said that hundreds of persons had been drowned in floods along the Tigris and Euphrates rivers during the last few days.

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Paris, May 22.—American's tennis invaders were handed their first serious setback of the French hard-court championships Tuesday as Bill Tilden and Mrs. May Sutton Bundy were eliminated from the mixed doubles.

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Schvenningen, Holland, May 20. —Holland advanced to the third round of European zone competition Sunday when Hans Timmer of the Dutch team defeated Grand Guillot of Egypt, 7-5, 6-0, 3-6, and 6-2.

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Canton, China, May 17.—Two well-equipped armies totaling 170,000 men engaged in serious battle Thursday night on two fronts with this rich commercial city as the prize. The fighting went on both east and west of Canton, but the reports trickling back did not indicate with whom the advantage lay.

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St. Cloud, France, May 22.—Horton Smith of Joplin, Mo., who will be 21 years of age Wednesday, was the whole show Tuesday in the international golf competition at St. Cloud. With two record breaking rounds of 66 of his nearest competitor, an unheard of accomplishment here.

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Mexico City, May 20.—A valuable masterpiece, "Mexican Flowers," painted by Ramos Martinez, director of the Mexican School of Arts, has been purchased by President and Mrs. Emilio Portes Gil as a wedding present, it is understood, for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Miss Anne Morrow.

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Sydney, Australia, May 20.—The aviator, Moir Owen, on a projected flight from England to Australia, was missing Sunday night and considerable fear was felt for his safety. Owen, an Australian, left Bima for Darwin, where he was due at 7 p. m. Saturday. He passed over Kopeang shortly before noon Saturday and has not been sighted since.

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Sofia, Bulgaria, May 18.—From a high authority came the statement Friday that rules of the Bulgarian National Church and the Roman Catholic Church had prevented the marriage of King Boris of this country and Princess Giovanna of Italy.

This authority said that but for the attitude of the Vatican and impossibility of action by the Bulgarian Church the betrothal of the royal pair would have been announced in the course of the Bulgarian national celebrations on Wednesday.

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Mexico City, May 17.—El Universal Grafico Thursday prints a Juarez dispatch saying that Lieut. Col. Juan Aviles is recovering in a hospital there from "execution" by a rebel firing squad which administered even the coupe de grace. He had been sentenced to death as a Federal spy. Five shots from the firing squad entered his body and a final bullet was sent into his head behind his left ear. The supposed dead man was left on the spot and was found a few hours later by a peasant. It was said the officer might be permanently deaf as the result of the last shot, but otherwise was nearly recovered.

CLIFFT

Mrs. M. J. Parker is visiting in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Parker is visiting in Rockwall at this writing.

Mrs. Imogene Wills of Dallas is visiting relatives here.

Bryan Dunn of Rockwall was here Sunday.

J. R. Bryan spent a few days in McKinney this week.

J. R. Bryan and wife and Miss Vera Bryan visited in Dallas Wednesday.

After a successful term, school closed here May 10, with Miss Lula Kate Lamb as teacher.

Mrs. Grace Bryan, Miss Lula Kate Lamb and Miss Vera Bryan visited in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Hallie Lillard, who has been at Caddo Lake for several days returned home Sunday.

Gus Hartman and wife of Rockwall visited H. M. Lillard and family Sunday.

Miss Christine Lillard, who has been attending school at Rockwall, has returned home.

STORE NEWS
—at—
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We sell quality merchandise and receive new goods most every day. And you can't beat our prices.

One lot of wash dresses, organdy trimmed, like the $1.95 value,

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Lot of house shoes, made of leather with heavy padded heels. Considered $1.50 and $2.00 values priced,

$1.00 and $1.45

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This is the place to get underwear.

Guaranteed silk and rayon hose valued up to $1.00 get

Two pair for $1.58

Visit our shoe department, we sell solid leather shoes.

R. M. Brownlee's NEW STORE

Across from J. P. Dowell's
McKinney, Texas

WOODLAWN

By MISS MARY BULL
Correspondent

The rain has been a great benefit to the farmers, as it was much needed.

Mrs. Lola Miller of Climax spent Monday with Mrs. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quillin and Mrs. W. S. Arnold spent Monday with relatives in Sherman.

Miss Mynikie Smith spent last week with Mrs. Short at Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Mack Dunn and mother, Mrs. Fields, visited Mrs. I. D. Bull at Foote Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bull and daughter, Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Bull of Foote spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. Gibson, and husband at Athens, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. McCollum at Trinidad.

Decoration services will be held at our cemetery June 2, at 3 o'clock. The program will be announced later. It will be under the direction of the American Legion.

Miss Lois Jones visited Mrs. Dessa Paris of McKinney Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Short of Blue Ridge visited D. M. Smith and family Saturday.

Mrs. Waters McCollum and little daughter of Kansas City visited her mother, Mack Dunn, and wife a few days last week.

Mrs. Ada Boone of McKinney visited friends at this place one day last week.

Herman and Thurman Giles of McKinney visited their cousins, Chester Jones and James Arnold Quillin, Friday night.

Guy Walden of McKinney spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mills visited relatives at Altoga last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson and son, J. R. Jr., spent Mother's day with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bull.

FROGNOT

By MISS PAULINE LAMBDEN
Correspondent

Mack Cecil, J. B. Williams, Lester McCarley, Misses Charlsie Edwards, Aisla Dixon, graduated from Blue Ridge High school, May 17. We congratulate these fine young people, who are striving to reach the highest goal. We hope they will continue their education.

R. D. Rice and family spent Monday night with J. W. Lambden and daughter.

L. E. Bullock of near Desert spent Tuesday night with J. W. Lambden and daughter.

School closed here Thursday, May 16. There was dinner on the ground and a good time was reported by all.

Miss Dennie Riddle visited relatives in Blue Ridge last week.

Mrs. Will Riddle spent Monday night with Mrs. Lige Walker.

Leonard Walston is suffering from an injured arm.

Miss Charcie Edwards spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Box.

R. D. Rice and family visited relatives in McKinney Sunday.

Arby Rice has returned home after a week's visit with relatives in McKinney.

Jess McDonald and family spent Sunday with relatives in Whitewright.

Miss Allene Terry from Whitewright was in our community recently.

MISS BEATRICE BUCK MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faires have received news of the marriage of their niece, Miss Beatrice Buck and Mr. W. E. Blewett in Amarillo, Texas, Saturday, May 18.

Following a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Blewett will make their home in Amarillo.

Miss Buck was born and reared in McKinney, having graduated from the McKinney High school and later attended C. I. A. She has been teaching school in West Texas for the last two or three years.

Miss Buck is also a niece of Mrs. Jim Harris of this city.

ROBERT WILLSON TO GRADUATE AT MANSFIELD

The editor acknowledges receipt of an invitation from the faculty and senior class o fthe Mansfield High school, Mansfield, Texas, to attend the commencement exercises to be held Friday evening, May 31, in that little city. Among the list of graduates we notice the name of Robert William Willson, who, until a few months ago, was a member of the senior class of the Boyd High school of this city.

Robert is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson, former pastor of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church of this city and the Melissa Methodist church, who was transferred to Tarrant county last November and placed in charge of the church at Mansfield.

Robert Willson was an Eagle scout and a leader in all student activities, while he was a resident of McKinney. He is a very bright, ambitious young fellow, whom we feel sure has a future of large usefulness ahead of him.

J. O. Lewis, living on Route 4, Farmersville, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette allegiance for another year in advance. We certainly appreciate this and his many other favors and are pleased to get his indorsement of our paper after having read it for some time as he has done.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gillett and the former's mother, Mrs. H. Gillett, all of Centralia, Ill., are spending a few days in this city as guests of Mrs. Raymond Gillett's uncle, J. L. Pfaff, and wife. They expect to attend the International Rotary meet soon to be held in Dallas.

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FIVE DEAD IN CRASHES

YOUR HOME TOWN

ASK US ANOTHER?

A friend wants to know when we are going to have summer weather? A fitting reply to such a query (when asked, a Texan) would be: Ask me another? At any rate, the weather man apparently takes great delight in offering us a variety of weather, out of season, that always keeps us guessing. Here it is less than two weeks until June and the weather we have been having makes wraps comfortable during the day, and extra cover welcome at night. There are a lot of local citizens, too, who have last year's summer suit stored away in the closet waiting for appropriate weather to arrive that fits wearing of such apparel. However, within the next few weeks, we're sure, we will be wishing for some of this cool weather when Old Sol is beaming down in all his glory.

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OUR FISHERMEN.

Although cool weather has prevailed, local anglers, knowing that spring time was here, have felt the urge to the creek and lake, here to batt their hook and tempt some of the elusive finny tribe to take hold of the choice morsel on their hook. Many of our fishermen, it seems, are having quite a bit of luck, and are bringing back some nice catches they have made.

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TWO DIVISIONS.

And while we think of it, all fishermen can be divided into two classes: Those who bring back plenty of fish to prove what they caught; and those who bring back plenty of big fish stories, "sans" any fish. If you're a fisherman, really and truly, tell us to which class you belong.

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DOING THINGS.

Whenever a Boy Scout wants a thing done, he usually gets busy and sees the thing done right. For instance, scouts of this city have been in need of some money with which to enjoy summer camps this year. But, there were no funds for the purpose. They were equal to the occasion, however, for on the last several Saturdays, scores of McKinney Boy Scouts, with their scout leaders and other interested persons, have been going about the city gathering up old newspapers, and magazines. When a carload has been obtained—they are being stored until that time in a local warehouse—they will be sold and the money used by all scouts of the city in enjoying scout camps this summer. This is commendable in these boys and their leaders and deserves the support and co-operation of every local citizen.

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FINALE.

And this is the final week of school in McKinney. Next week over 2,000 school children will be free, some going to work, others going away on visits, while some will remain at home to rest during the vacation season, following nine months of hard work. In many ways this has been an outstanding year in our city schools, which are growing in popularity over the county because of their efficiency and thoroughness every year. Whenever a pupil leaves the McKinney High School with a diploma stating that he has finished the curriculum, you can rest assured that he is ready to enter some higher institution of learning, or else is ready to go out to any line of work in which he is interested.

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COMMENCEMENT.

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduates will be delivered Sunday morning, May 26, at the First Christian church by its pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver. The commencement exercises will be held Monday night, May 27, at the R. & R. Pope theater, and Hon. Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas will deliver the address.

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THANKS TO ROY BROCKMAN.

Manager Roy L. Brockman of the R. & R. theaters here is to be commended for his civic pride and interest in turning over the Pope theater for the graduating exercises to accommodate the large class of seniors.

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GROWING.

To prove that our schools are growing, take a look at that graduating class—eighty-five of the finest young ladies and gentlemen to be found in the county, representing practically every community and section in our county. Our schools are known far and wide, and parents know that they are sending their children to one of the best schools in the state when they come to McKinney. The faculty and teaching staff is hard to excel.

New Parts Are Placed on Zep; 2 New Motors

Toulon, France, May 20.—Work of repairing crippled parts of the dirigible Graf Zeppelin began at the Cuers-Pierre-Fitte airport hangar today with the arrival of two new motors from Friedrichshafen.

Within a week the giant airship which almost came to grief in a terrific battle with the elements while en route to the United States is expected to be in shape to continue its return flight to Germany. There it will be overhauled and made ready for a fresh start to America, probably some time in June.

Two new motors, in addition to the one which alone of the ship's five motors was functioning when the landing was made here, were considered sufficient for the return journey to Friedrichshafen. Once there, however, the whole engine room will be gone over.

Eight of the original eighteen passengers were waiting for the ship to be repaired sufficiently for the Friedrichshafen trip. In spite of their experience in the storm over France Friday the faithful eight have complete confidence in the Graf Zeppelin and most of them hope to go to the United States on it.

Waseca, Minn., May 20.—Their heads crushed by hammer blows, Julius Schuck, 54, and his 9-year-old son, Ernest, were killed at their farm home near here Saturday night, while an 11-year-old daughter, Ida, is near death as the result of an attack by unidentified assailants for whom state and county authorities instituted a search Sunday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ENDS CONVENTION AT BRECKENRIDGE

DR. C. S. WEAVER, THIS CITY PRESIDENT OF IMPORTANT BODY

Breckenridge Texas, May 20.—The forty-fourth Texas Christian Missionary convention, which adjourned here Thursday afternoon, devoted the fourth day to addresses and the administering of the Lord's supper.

The convention has written into its annual minutes five resolutions urging greater church co-operation among units of the denomination, proposed the election of a commission of seven representative pastors to enlist its own and pastors of all other Protestant bodies in the formation of a Texas Pastors' association for mutual helpfulness, indorsed the T. C. U. proposed building of the University Christian church which serves T. C. U., struck a blow at the liquor traffic as "wholly iniquitous and inexcusable" and in this connection lauded Gov. Dan Moody, the president of the United States and all those associated with them for the splendid results obtained in the enforcement of prohibition laws.

A fifth resolution especially commended "our great president for his recent challenging call upon the press of the nation for hearty support of the will of the people on this (law enforcement) issue. In separate resolutions the First Christian church and the press generally were applauded for their services in making the convention a success.

Dr. C. S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church, in McKinney is president of this important church body.

Near Serious Auto Mishap To Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson

Mrs. George M. Wilson is visiting her son, Milam Wilson, and wife, who are both students in the law department of the State university of Oklahoma, at Norman. She has been up there for the last eight or ten days. Her husband took her up in his auto, but only remained for a day. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson made the trip from McKinney to Norman mostly at night. Owing to excessive rains and flood waters, they had a near-serious mishap within a few miles of their destination. Their car went into a ditch and turned over on its side on top of another car that had previously slid off the paved road into the same ditch. Fortunately neither Mr. or Mrs. Wilson was injured and their car was only slightly damaged.

Weather Report

Temperature.

58 degrees at 7 a. m. today.
70 degrees at 11:30 a. m. today.

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Barometer Readings.

30.02 at 8 a. m. today.
30.02 at 1 p. m. today.

This reading looks more favorable, according to indications on the barometer.

Chicken Pox Prevalent Here

Chicken pox is prevalent in the city and over the county to some extent among the children. This is a very common malady among children but rarely the ailment is ever of a serious nature to the little victims.

IDEAL SPRING WEATHER IS ENJOYED HERE

Enjoyed By All Citizens; Farmers Are Anxious To Get In Their Fields

After a week or ten days of much rainfall in this section of the state, McKinney and Collin county folks are enjoying some ideal spring weather at present. Sunday and Monday, both, were beautiful days, causing an outpouring of local citizens out into the open to enjoy the warm sunshine.

While the air has been cool, yet it has been pleasantly brisk, the sunshine making weather conditions as ideal as possible in the springtime.

The inviting sunshine was the cause of hundreds of motorists of the city and county to seek parks and the open spaces of the countryside Sunday.

The sunshine is most welcome to Collin county farmers who are anxious to get in their fields now to resume their work. Several inches of rain that we have had recently has prevented them from doing very much farm work for the past week or two.

Crops over the county, generally speaking, are looking fine, the sunshine causing all spring crops to grow off in a luxuriant manner.

DEATH OF AUNT MRS. J. W. FRANKLIN IN OKLAHOMA

MRS. W. J. JOHNSON WAS SISTER LATE J. C. COLEMAN

Rev. G. B. Airhart of this city is in receipt of a letter from his old friend and fellow Baptist minister, Rev. W. J. Johnson, of Hollis, Okla., informing him of the death of Mrs. Johnson, which occurred from paralysis, on May 8.

She is survived by her aged husband and several children. Rev. Mr. Airhart was her pastor at Hollis for two or three years just before he came to Celina about five or six years ago as pastor there and then later moving to McKinney.

The deceased has several relatives and old time friends residing in and near McKinney, where she spent her girlhood and was reared. Her maiden name was Gertrude Coleman. She was a sister of the late J. C. Coleman, prominent McKinney jeweler and business man until his death twenty-five or thirty years ago. She was an aunt of Mrs. J. Weeden Franklin of this city.

AIRPLANE AND AUTO ACCIDENTS CAUSE FATALITIES

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS IN AND ABOUT NEW YORK COST SEVEN LIVES

Maj. Noyes Is Killed

Former Well-Known Dallas Aviator Meets His Death at Kankakee, Ill.

Numerous deaths and injuries resulted Sunday from airplane and motor car mishaps.

Five persons died in airplane accidents, several others were injured, and more than a score were killed in two motor car accidents. The accidents occurred in widely separated sections.

Automobile accidents in and about New York cost seven lives.

Major Josef Noyes, aviation Department of Commerce, was killed at Kankakee, Ill., when a plane in which he was testing a student pilot crashed sixty-five feet. The student, Frank Graves of Lowell, Ind., was seriously injured.

Major Noyes was one of the country's veteran flyers, having fifteen years' experience. He was a wartime instructor at Kelly Field, Texas, and formerly lived in Oklahoma City.

A wing on a Parason type monoplane collapsed at Muskegon, Mich., hurling the plane 2,000 feet to the ground. George King, pilot, and Morris R. Wellinger were killed. Witnesses said the wing collapsed as King tried to level out from a nose dive.

Corporal Archibald Bryan, attached to the Nineteenth squadron of the Third Attack group, United States Air corps, was killed when an airplane crashed during a take-off. Lieut. Edward Hertzberg was injured.

Four persons were injured at Roosevelt Field, N. Y., when a plane upset on an attempted take-off.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING CLASSES AT FIRST BAPTIST

ARE BEING CONDUCTED THIS WEEK; CAPABLE INSTRUCTORS HERE

A Sunday school training school is being conducted at the First Baptist church this week, opening tonight at 7 o'clock in the church dining room. Each evening at 7 o'clock a luncheon will be served and a special program will be given for thirty minutes, consisting of stunts, short talks, and music.

Tonight a program will be given by the church orchestra under the direction of R. M. Crabb, and talks by those who will take part in the classes.

Visitors from Dallas have been invited to teach three of the classes as follows: G. S. Hopkins, state Sunday school secretary, who will conduct a study of "Building a Standard Sunday School." He expects to have a large enrollment of young people and adults; Mrs. Russel, who will instruct in stories and story telling to workers in the Cradle Roll, Beginners, primary and Junior departments; Andrew Allen, who will teach young people and adults on departmental work. Rev. G. B. Bradshaw, former county missionary for the Baptist churches in this county, will teach the Sunday School Normal course of the manual to the adults.

The lesson periods begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock and more than 100 members of the First Baptist Sunday school are expected to enroll. The classes will be interesting and instructive and should be largely attended, especially by the officers of the various departments of the church.

For the benefit of the mothers with small children, who wish to attend, a nursery has been provided under the supervision of Mrs. Jim Sportsman and Miss Euva Majors.

The study course will continue throughout the week, the examinations to be held Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter, Joan, and Miss Lucille Gowan all of Dallas were guests there Sunday of Mrs. Greenberry Adams and family. Mr. and Mrs. Crozier were former McKinney folks.

1928-1929 City School Term Is Nearing Close

Students in the McKinney city schools have finished their class work for the 1928-29 school year and, on Monday morning, May 20, commenced takin gtheir examinations covering the last half, or second term, of school work.

The eighty-five members of the senior class took their examinations last week, beginning May 13, while all other students are spending the present week in exams. The high seniors this week are, therefore, free from school work.

All students who averaged an "A" in a subject the past term are exempted from taking the examination in that particular subject. Several students were exempted from all their examinations, since they made a straight "A" card the entire term. Others were exempted in a part of their work, having to take some of their examinations, however.

All examinations will be completed Thursday of this week, May 23, and on Friday morning, May 24, students will report at their various schools to receive report cards and to ascertain whether or not they passed in their work for the second term of school.

Meanwhile, preparations are going forward for commencement exercises for McKinney's largest high school graduating class, numbering eighty-five boys and girls. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church, at that church, and Hon. Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas will deliver the commencement address Monday night at the R. & R. Pope theater.

Dr. Mood Holds Quar. Conference

Dr. R. G. Mood held quarterly conference at the Fannie Harrington Chapel in Southwest Collin Sunday, and preached there at 11 o'clock. Sunday night he preached at the Methodist church at Plano.

"THE TEN LOST TRIBES" SUBJECT HON. G. R. SMITH

Prominent McKinney Lawyer Thrills Hearers at South Wilcox Methodist Church

Judge G. R. Smith, prominent McKinney lawyer and well-known citizen, occupied the pulpit of the South Wilcox Methodist church Sunday night. He chose for his subject, "The Ten Lost Tribes of Israel," which he handled in a most effective and impressive manner.

Rev. Roy L. Patton, the pastor, preached at the morning hour. Other services were held as usual, including the Sunday school and Epworth league services.

There were many present from all over the city to hear Judge Smith's address, the church being crowded to capacity.

A vocal duet, by Misses Lucille Tinsley and Geneva Talbot, was another feature of the evening program.

Another feature of the program being carried out at the South Wilcox church, is that one of the groups of the church is having charge of the mid-week prayer services one month during the spring and summer. Last month the Woman's Missionary socity had charge of the prayer services, this month the Board of Stewards is in charge, while next month (June) the Epworth leagues will conduct the services at the Wednesday night meetings.

MARSHALL HIGH INVADES CITY ON FRIDAY-SATURDAY

FOR A THREE-GAME SERIES; MARSHALL CLAIMS A STRONG TEAM

Marshall High school will invade McKinney Friday and Saturday of this week, May 24 and 25, for a three-game series with the McKinney High Lions, it was announced here today. Marshall High has defeated all other high school teams in that section of the state, and now challenge this city for the state high school baseball championship.

The initial game of the series will be played here out at Lions Athletic park Friday afternoon, while a double-header will be played Saturday afternoon.

Local baseball fans are preparing to attend these three games here this week-end in large numbers.

Miss Mattie White attended the annual decoration exercises at the Rowlett Creek cemetery Sunday afternoon.

PRINTING PRESS EXPERT BACK FROM INDIA

H. S. Warner of Battle Creek, Mich., spent Wednesday in McKinney. He is service man for the Duplex Printing Press company of Battle Creek, Mich., which company he has been connected with for 20 years. His father before him was connected with the same concern for 35 years.

Mr. Warner, only a few days ago, landed in New York from a six months' trip to India. It required 38 days to make the trip over and 40 days to return home.

He was sent to India by his concern to erect a big 16-page tubular, Duplex Pringting press, that was being installed in the city of Madras, India. He also serviced some other Duplex Pringting press at Bombay, Karicha, and other larger cities in India.

He states that all the larger papers in India are printed in English the same as they are here in America. This is necessary because the inhabitants speak such a diversity of dialects (about 300) that none of them are universal.

India is an immense country with a vast population of people of a wide range of social and economic castes.

It was an interesting trip to Mr. Warner, but he says that he is glad to be back in his native land again.

Mr. Warner was in McKinney to inspect and service the big Duplex Printing press on which the Daily Courier Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette are printed.

Miss Ruby Lusk, student in Texas, Christian university, at Fort Worth, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lusk, in this city. She was accompanied on her visit home by Miss Ethel Shockley of T. C. U.

Rev. W. R. Rosser Spoke At First Methodist Sunday

Rev. W. R. Rosser of Dallas occupied Dr. J. A. Old's pulpit at the First Methodist church in this city, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, while the latter preached the baccalaureate sermon at Josephine at that same hour. Mrs. Old accompanied her husband to Josephine.

Good Services at North Baptist

Services at the North Baptist church Sunday were interesting and well attended throughout the day. A feature of the services were the addresses by Andrew Allen of the State Baptist Sunday school board, who made two interesting talks, that were both impressive and interesting. He was heard by large and attentive audiences. Mr. Allen is here to assist in conducting the Sunday School Training school, in progress this week at the First Baptist church, being an outstanding Sunday school worker and leader.

Sunday school and the B. Y. P. U.'s were all well attended during the day at the North Baptist, with interesting programs carried out.

J. W. SULLIVAN DIES IN DENTON LATE THURSDAY

PROMINENT LAWYER TOOK OWN LIFE IN OFFICE IN THAT CITY

J. W. Sullivan, an outstanding attorney of Denton, who often visited McKinney in a legal way, took his life in his office at Denton Thursday afternoon, shooting himself. He was about 60 years of age, and a very popular citizen of Denton county.

Friends asserted that the deceased had been despondent over ill health and before he died confessed to friends that he believed he would be blind in three months.

He was the senior partner of the law firm of Sullivan, Speer & Minor. The deceased was one of the best known attorneys in North Texas.

FARMERSVILLE NEW VOCATIONAL AGRI. TEACHER

V. W. WOODMAN OF HOLLAND IS ELECTED TO THAT POSITION

V. W. Woodmanman, Holland, has been elected vocational agricultural teacher and football and track coach of the Farmersville High school to succeed J. T. Rollins, who resigned to accept the position as vocattional agricultural teacher in the McKinney High school. In speaking of Mr. Woodman the Farmersville Times says:

Mr. Woodman is an honor graduate of A. & M., who has done two very fine year's work as vocational teacher and coach at Holland. During the two years there he has demonstrated a special fitness for teaching vocational agriculture, having been the moving spirit in community development in Holland while putting over a community fair, organizing three boll circles and conducting three largely attended evening schools for adult farmers of his section. Woodman is a two-year letter man on the A. & M. football team, where he made an enviable record as an athlete. In athletics he has also proved successful with his Holland football team. Last season he had only fifteen men on his squad, yet he won eight out of ten games, the two defeats being by much larger schools. His track team was also a winner. Prof. N. O. Wright, present superintendent of Blue Ridge high school has been elected to the Farmersville High school faculty and will also be coach of basket ball. Mrs. Wright will also be a member of the grade school faculty. Prof. Wright is a very capable school man and teacher and an excellent basket ball coach. Mrs. Wright is also a competent instructor who has made fine records as a teacher with her husband for the past several years. The Wrights formerly taught at Brushy several years before going to Blue Ridge.

Farmersville Loses Another Old Citizen

James C. Hart, for many years a resident of the eastern part of the county, died Sunday afternoon, May 5. Appropriate funeral services were conducted at the I. O. O. F. cemetery the following Monday afternoon by Revs. Bradshaw and C. B. Fielder.

Mr. Hart is survived by his wife and seven children: Mose Hart, Luther Hart, Mrs. Herman Craighead, Mrs. Charlie Wright, Ira Hart and Miss Edna Hart, all of Farmersville. The deceased was 76 years old at the time of his death.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church, and had been for many years. He was honorable in all his dealings, and will be greatly missed by his large number of friends throughout the county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and baby daughter, Mary Frances, of Fort Worth and Miss Muriel Farmer of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster in this city Saturday. Mr and Mrs. W. S. Farmer, who had been visiting in the Foster home, returned to Fort Worth with them for a visit.

Terrace By Level And Not By The Eye

"Trying to run terrace lines by the eye instead of the farm level invariably proves disastrous, yet instances are reported nearly every month of the attempt being made," according to M. R. Bentley, farm engineer in the extension service. A Tarrant county farmer tried it the other day and succeeded in drawing the water to the center of the field at the rate of a three-foot fall in 250 yards. M. C. Counts, county agent, straightened the mess out at a cost to the farmer of seven days work, worth, as he expressed it 'the price of two levels.'

"In Concho county last year Roy Terry, county agent, located three terraces on a field belonging to J. M. James, running the lines uphill, according to the boy who was helping. Lack of time prevented the building of terraces on the rest of the field, but when the rains came the boy discovered to his amazement that the terraces were true, and when harvest time came Mr. James gathered 23 bales from the 85-acre field. He estimated that half of it came from the terraced portion. A neighbor on similar unterraced land made only 27 bales from 160 acres.

"With thousands of farm levels scattered over the state and with hundreds of men besides county agents trained to use them, there is no need of botching up a field by running lines by the eye. It just can't be done," Mr. Bentley says.

CAPT. F. M. HUNN REACHED 91ST ON MAY 14TH

Capt. F. M. Hunn, who resides in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Younger, 1311 North Bardley street, reached his 91st birthday on May 14. Capt. Hunn was in the Confederate army. He has lived more than half a century in this county. His old home farm is located in the McLarry community, about three miles north of McKinney. Uncle Frank is reasonably well for his advanced years, although a partial stroke of paralysis a few years ago left him in a rather helpless condition when it comes to walking. This respected pioneer father reared a fine family of children and has many descendants in this and other parts of the state. He has a host of old friends who wish for him health, contentment and happiness in the love of his children and grandchildren and in the esteem of his host of good friends.

McKinney has her full quota of extremely old people of the county and Uncle Frank Hunn is one of its oldest. He has another daughter, the wife of ex-District Clerk A. S. Wheatley, living here in McKinney, and some sons living near Celina.

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W. H. Robinette, section foreman on the H. & T. C. railway, living in the section house 1½ miles north of Melissa, called at the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office, Thursday to insert a classified advertisement in these papers. He has a $300 Victrola, which he is advertising to trade on a good five-passenger auto. Anyone interested may see him at his home after 5 o'clock each evening. His home is at the Parris Interurban stop. Mr. Robinette has been on his job for 10 years without the loss of a day. Two years of this time was spent at McKinney. He has been in charge of his present section four years. This unusually long, unbroken record of service bespeaks his dependability and capability in the service of the big railroad system for which he works. Mr. Robinette and family are regular readers of the Daily Courier-Gazette and have it paid for some time in advance. We appreciate your call, Mr. Robinette and trust that other members of your good family may visit us some time when in McKinney and have the opportunity.

M'KINNEY W. O. W. CIRCLE HOLDS AN IMPORTANT MEET

The McKinney Woodmen circle met in regular meeting Thursday evening, May 15. There was a good attendance and several applications were received. Quincy Bridges was elected assistant team captain and Mrs. Frank Orr, captain. The junior supervisor, who was present, reported a fine meeting with the juniors.

The circle recently visited Lucas when an open meeting was held and a fine program carried out. On May 10, twenty members of the Woodmen circle attended a reception at Farmersville, given by the Farmersville circle for Mrs. Gene Worden, newly-elected state president.

The district manager, Mrs. Sugart, was present and reviewed the work being done in Texas, and all members are exceedingly glad to have a Collin county lady as state president, as it means a great deal to be president of this state.

A fine program was carried out and the McKinney ladies greatly enjoyed the meeting. Mrs. Sugart, district manager, is doing a fine work in Collin county.

NEWT MOTT SELLS GOOD REGISTERED JERSEY COW

G. W. Headrick, an enterprising farmer living on G. F. Kerby's farm in the Forest Grove community, was a business visitor at our office yesterday afternoon. He was in company with our mutual friend, N. M. Mott, of this city. Mr. Headrick has just purchased a good 3-year-old registered Jersey that Mr. Headrick now owns. Mr. Mott is also an admirer of the purebred Jersey and is of the opinion that they can not be excellen as a dairy type of cattle. He says that they should be found on every farm of our county as they pay better returns than most anything else that a farmer can give his attention to.

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J. N. RONEY ENTOMOLOGIST RETURNS TO CITY

J. N. Roney, entomologist of the Texas A. & M. college, is again back in McKinney for his third summer's work here. The first year he was stationed here investigating the cotton fea or hopper pest. Last year here he was engaged in experimenting to find a remedy for the cotton boll worm, and this year he is continuing the latter investigation and experiments on cotton boll worm remedies.

Mr. Roney is a bright young man who has made many good friends in a social way, both in town and among our farmers in his line of duty in the territory surrounding McKinney. This editor was mighty glad to greet Mr. Roney on his return to our city again this summer. His work here has received such cordial and thorough co-operation that the A. & M. authorities keep on sending him back each year. His work is resulting in tangible results that are being tabulated and being sent out as basic findings through the A. & M. college extension service.

Boll worm experimental stations are being maintained in Texas this year at College Station, Taylor, McKinney and Spur.

James C. Hart An Early Settler, Died May 5th

James C. Hart, for many years a resident of East Collin died Sunday afternoon, May 5th, after an illness of eighteen months. Funeral services were conducted at the I. O. O. F. cemetery Monday afternoon at 4:30 by Revs. Bradshaw and Fielder.

Mr. Hart is survived by his wife and seven children: Mose Hart, Luther Hart, Mrs. Herman Craighead, Mrs. Charlie Wright, Ira Hart and Miss Edna Hart, all of this place. He was 76 years of age, being born Nov. 21, 1852 in Jackson, Tenn. He moved to Texas 52 years ago and for a number of years resided in Navarro, Ellis and Johnson counties. Moving to Farmersville in 1913, he has since resided near this city.

He was an active Christian and consistent member of the Methodist church for many years. He was one of those fine sturdy men of action and indomitable will whose energies were spent in laudable efforts in behalf of his family, neighbors and friends. —Times.

QUARANTINE FOR CITRUS DANGERS

Austin, Texas, May 17.—State-wide quarantine against importation into the state of any carrier of disease, insects and pests injurious to the Texas citrus fruit industry is to be placed in effect by noon Saturday, Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell said Friday. The decision was reached at a conference here of fifty citrus growers.

The quarantine will be against the importation of fruits, nursery stock and other carriers of diseases, insects, pests, citrus canker, scaly bark and Florida white fly.

Mr. Terrell said the quarantine would not conflict with the federal regulations against the Mediterranean fruit fly now prevailing in Florida. He said he had been told Friday that new areas in Florida have been found to be infested with the fruit fly and that some cars of citrus fruit have been shipped to Texas. He requested all receivers of citrus fruit from Florida to notify him by telegraph of any cars of citrus fruit received within the last few days or any cars in transit so they may be inspected.

The citrus growers approved the quarantine bill recently introduced in the legislature and recommended that the commissioner of agriculture apply to the legislature for $25,000 to be devoted to the inspection and pest control of citrus fruit. It was estimated that there are 5,600,000 citrus trees in Texas representing a large investment as well as a large potential source of revenue to the state.

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McKINNEY HIGH PROVES BETTER TEAM; WIN 3-0

Game Called In Seventh Because of Rain; Nitcholas Hurls a Great Game

BY DON WILSON BAGWILL.

Bunching their hits, when hits meant runs and victory, the McKinney High Lions defeated another contender for state school baseball honors when they hopped on the offerings of one Mr. McDonald of Austin, whom they touched for four hits and three runs.

The game was called in the last half of the seventh by Umpire Lowrance on account of rain, and the score at that time was McKinney 3, Austin 0. And another victory was chalked up for the Blue and Gold warriors of old McKinney High.

Again the Lions proved themselves superior to their opposing team. They got four hits, while Austin got only one lone bingle—that one hit keeping the star flinger Nitcholas from having a no-hit game to his credit.

Nitcholas can place another notch in his long string of victories of the season for he again turned in a pretty game, and pitched great baseball, getting eleven strikeouts to his credit in the seven innings he was in the box, while McDonald, for Austin, had seven to his credit at the end of the contest.

Nitcholas reminds one more of a college flinger than a young high school moundsman. Indeed, he has shown more "stuff" than any opposing pitcher he has faced this year, with the exception of the Chicago White Sox. And that statement goes for the flingers for the A. & M., S. M. U. fish and college teams from S. M. U. and Austin college.

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In the Sixth.

McKinney's big inning came in the sixth and it's a good thing the boys din't wait until the following frame, for that is the time when the raindrops began to patter down thick and fast, and the ball game was called. Scribner, first man up, was out on strikes. Davis drew a walk. Joe Miller, first sacker, walked up to the plate and tapped out a beautiful triple to center field, scoring Davis. Johnson laid down a neat bunt and was safe, going to second on an overthrow to first. Miller scoring the second tally. Johnson then stole third. Shaw, next man at the plate, was safe at first on an error by the Austin catcher, Johnson scoring. And here the game ended, those three runs being the only scores made in the game.

In the third, it looked like McKinney would score. After Shaw had whiffed at the apple, Moseley went to first when he was hit by a pitched ball. Salmons slapped out a hot one to the pitcher, who muffed it, and was safe at first, Moseley being safe at second. Rivers doubled, and in an effort to reach home base, Moseley was caught making two outs Nitcholas walked, filling the bases, with two out. Barry, after he had two strike called, was relieved by Scribner, who was out on strikes, retiring the side.

In the very first frame, Austin made its worst threat. Harrell was safe at first on an error. Stramler whiffed three times. Woff walked. Rundell was safe on an error at second filling the bases with two out. But Nitcholas was equal to the occasion, whiffing Watt for the third out.

The crowd that saw the game was one of the best seen at Lions park this season. No doubt, had weather permitted, the crowd at this afternoon's game would have been one of the largest of the season. The fact that so many saw Friday's game is attributed to the fact that the day had been designated as "Hollis day" to honor the coach who had turned out such a splendid team this year.

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Box score:

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McKinney						
Moseley 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	1
Salmons c. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Rivers 3b	3	0	1	0	1	1
Nitcholas p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Barry l. f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scribner r. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Davis r. f., l. f.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Miller 1b.	1	1	1	6	0	0
Johnson c.	3	1	1	9	0	1
Shaw s. s.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	22	3	4	18	6	3
Austin						
Harrell c. f.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Stramler 3b.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Woff 1b.	2	0	0	4	0	1
Rundell s. s.	3	0	0	2	2	1
Helf c.	3	0	0	7	1	1
Watt l. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Garner r. f.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Williams 2b.	2	0	0	3	1	1
McDonald p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	0	1	18	9	4

Game called in last seventh with two men out. Therefore only six innings are official.

Score by innings:

Austin High	000 000—0
McKinney High	000 003—3

Some improvements are going forward at the C. C. Harris Funeral home, this city. A deep-cushioned velvet carpet and new draperies have been added, and a fresh coat of paint given parts of the interior. C. C. Harris is to be commended for his efforts to keep his modern plant up-to-date.

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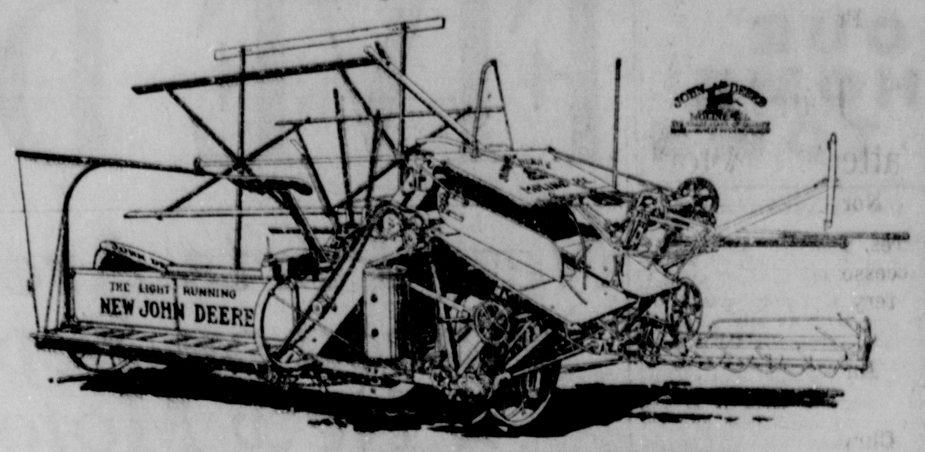

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD IN POPE

Both Prof. Jack R. Ryan and the local school board are very grateful to Roy Brockman, the genial and accommodating manager of the R. & R. theaters, for tendering the free use of the Pope theater for the graduating exercises to be held at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, May 27, at which time diplomas will be presented to eighty-five seniors.

This constitutes the largest graduating class in the history of McKinney schools. Hon. Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas, an orator and Texas statesman of national repute, will be the speaker of the occasion.

On account of the extra large class of graduates and the prominence of the main speaker of the evening, together with the general popularity of our schools, it was deemed best by the board to hold the spring commencement exercises of our high school down town and in a hall of larger capacity than the Boyd High school auditorium and study hall.

Mr. Brockman says that he is only too glad to co-operate and to show his appreciation of our excellent city school system by tendering the free use of one of his modern theaters for this special occasion. A resolution of thanks to Mr. Brockman was unanimously passed by the board and spread upon the minutes of the meeting for permanent record.

This is only one of many instances in the business career of Mr. Brockman since he located here in which he has shown in a substantial way his public spirit and unselfish loyalty to his home town and people. North Texas has no more popular theatrical man with his home people anywhere than is Mr. Brockman. Every teacher, pupil and all patrons, as well as the school board appreciate Mr. Brockman's liberal offer in dealing with our schools in their commencement exercises soon to be held.

E. B. EVANS IS TYPHOID FEVER VICTIM

Elmer Belmont Evans, age 39 years 10 months and 22 days old died at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday morning at his home, 316 South Kentucky street, this city.

The deceased had been confined to his home for the past two weeks with typhoid fever. He was born June 26, 1889 in Tennessee, coming to Texas with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans, in 1893 in his early boyhood. The family located in the Verona community. The deceased lived there and in and around McKinney practically all of his life. He was employed by the Texas Cotton mill here for the past several years.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Nettie Mae, at home, and by two brothers, S. J. Evans of McKinney, and Chas. C. Evans, of Post, Texas, and by four sisters: Mrs. H. C. Richie of Scroggins, Texas, Mrs. Azlia Mitcham of Shamrock, Texas; Mrs. Ella Veasey of Dallas, and Mrs. A. T. Bailey of McKinney.

Funeral services were held this day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the North Baptist church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. T. F. Huffman. Interment followed in the Pecan Grove cemetery. The Hall Funeral home has charge of the funeral arrangements.

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Funeral Saturday

Elmere Belmont Evans, 39 years 10 months and 22 days old, died Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock, was laid to rest in Pecan Grove cemetery Sunday afternoon. Beautiful flowers covered the fresh made mound. Funeral services were held at the North McKinney Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. T. F. Huffman.

The deceased had been a member of the Baptist church for many years, living in McKinney and Collin county practically all of his life.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Nettie Mae, at home, and by two brothers, S. J. Evans of McKinney, and Chas. C. Evans of Post, Texas, and by four sisters: Mrs. H. C. Richie of Scroggins, Texas, Mrs. Azlia Mitcham of Shamrock, Texas; Mrs. Ella Veasey of Dallas, and Mrs. A. T. Bailey of McKinney.

The funeral was largely attended. The deceased was well known in McKinney and Collin county. He lived in the Verona community for many years before moving here. He was born in Tennessee in 1889, and moved to Texas in 1893, where he has since resided.

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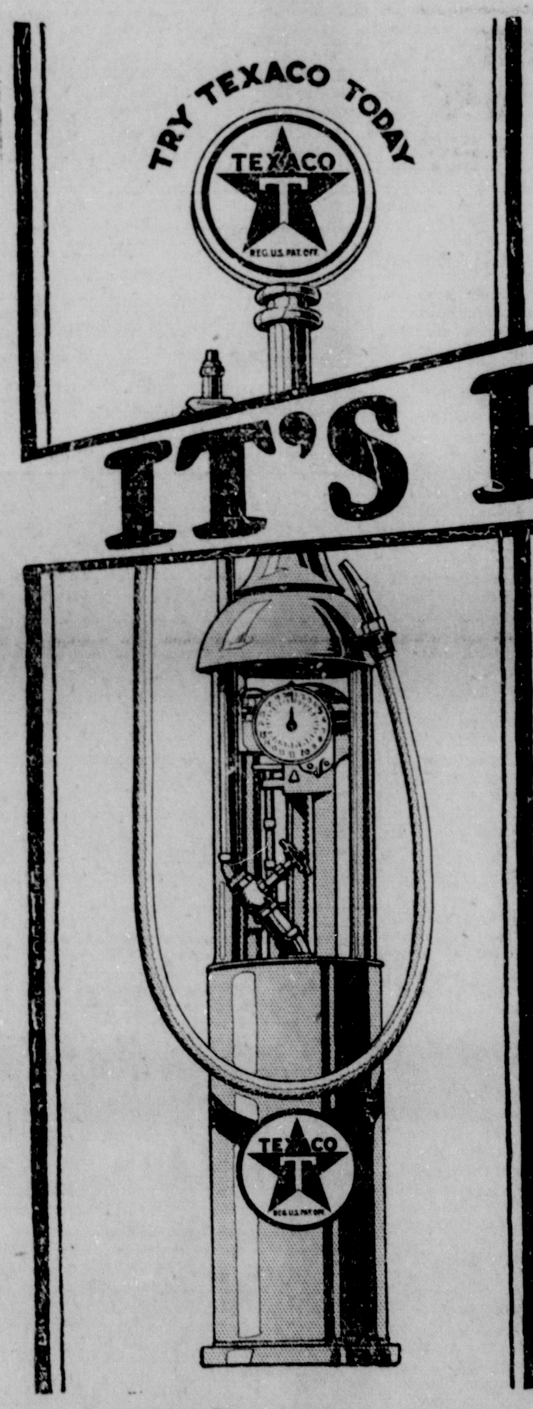

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CONDEMNED MEN IN DALLAS JAIL ATTEMPT ESCAPE

Dallas, Texas, May 18.—Two deputy sheriffs were severely injured and one life-time prisoner, John Wesley Meyers, son of a preacher, was badly lacerated in an attempted jailbreak at the county jail at 3 o'clock Saturday morning when hardened criminals in the notorious L I tier tried to force their way to liberty. Five men under the death penalty are held in this tier.

The attempted delivery was engineered by the notorious William (Dagger) Pruitt, under death sentence for a murder, according to jailers. Pruitt was aided by W. R. Armstrong, a Waxahachie man, under sentence of 25 years for a drug store hold up. John Weesley Meyers, 22 years old, "Christmas Eve Bandit," under 99 years for the robbery of the Grant store on last Dec. 24, was the third member of the gang that attempted the get-away.

J. Ben Caldwell, a night jailer assigned to patrol of the tiers, and B. H. Kuykendall, a night county jailer, assigned to the desk on the sixth floor, both were struck on the head and severely beaten by steel bars. They fought back valiantly and probably prevented the general delivery of Death Row. The jailers were sent to Parkland hospital to receive treatment. Both will recover as they did not suffer fractures of the skull.

A gong was sounded by Caldwell in the midst of the battle, notifying E. G. Hall, assistant night jailer, assigned to the gate on the first floor.

This gong is an electric device which is operated by a button. No sooner had the gong been sounded than Hall first gave the alarm to the sheriff's office and to police headquarters and then went to the sixth floor, summoning trusties as he went.

Pruitt, Armstrong and Meyers were in cells near the south end of Death Row, known in the language of the jail as "L. I." Three bars had been sawed. Jailers have no difinite idea how the saws got inside the jail. It is presumed, of course, that the saws, known to the underworld as briars, had been smuggled in from friends of the prisoners on the outside.

THREE SPLENDID SHIPMENTS CHICKS TO MEXICO CITY

In October, 1928, Golden Glow farms of this city, shipped 700 baby chicks to Mexico City, 60 hours on the road, with a loss of only 7; in March, 1929, a shipment of 1,325, on the road 67 hours, showed a loss of only 7; on may 7, 1929, a shipment of 125 pedigreed chicks was sent, with not one dead, nothwithstanding the fact the shipment was on the road 72 hours, due to a wreck on the I. & G. N. between San Antonio and Laredo, Texas.

It is doubtful if this record will ever be beaten, or even equalled by anyone shipping chicks to Mexico. Dr. R. A. Largent feels elated over the result of these shipments, because they furnish him with the finest testimonial obtainable as to the vitality of Golden Glow farm chicks, and the hatchery methods of incubating, packing and shipping.

The Golden Glow farms' Mexico business has grown in a fast manner regardless of the recent revolution. Sunday, an order was received for 3,000 8-week-old pullets, to be shipped in July and August. The buyer indicated that a total of fifteen to twenty thousand would be need before January 1, to fill the needs of his customers. Until this year it would not have been possible for Golden Glow to handle such an order, but the recent installation of their Mammoth broodery, enables them to turn out about 2,000 pullets and cockerels each week.

Golden Glow farms' Mexico agent is on the job, and present indications point to a very profitable business with that country, which will be a welcome addition to Golden Glow's large domestic and local business.

Dr. Largent expects to visit Mexico again in July or August, as he has been asked to return at that time. His daughter, Miss Janet Largent, now a student at T. C. U., will probably accompany him, with a view of continuing her studies in Spanish and observing Spanish customs there.

Mrs. Clifford Thomas and Mrs. Neville Talkington visited in Sherman Thursday.

Blue Ridge Man Says Thousands of Acres Need Terracing

George Tree, a representative farmer of the Blue Ridge section, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday and we enjoyed a friendly chat with him. "The Times is correct in its contention that the Loan companies should take their losses on the worn-out land in East Collin," remarked Mr. Tree. "There are thousands of acres of land which will never again be worth anything until it is reclaimed by terracing, fencing and planted to sweetclover and stocked with cattle, hogs and sheep. If the loan companies would put the land down to its actual productive value, the small farmers could afford to buy it and bring it back to a state of cultivation. But as long as the companies insist on a price to cover the loans now against the land it will lie out and become more worthless each year."

Mr. Tree is also interested in the work of pecan budding in East Collin and has been doing some budding on some of his trees this spring. He considers pecan budding a very important thing for this section and pointed out the wonderful results which would come from budding and grafting the paper-shell pecans into the native pecans in this county. He is experienced in budding and grafting and expects to keep this work going until he has covered his entire crop of native pecan trees.—Times.

CITY FEDERATION SPONSORS DRIVE FOR CITY LIBRARY

Miss Geneva Horn, librarian, announces that there has been a slight change made in the hours the library will be open in the future. The library doors will be open from 9 until 11:30 o'clock in the morning, and from 1 until 5 o'clock each afternoon.

The City Federation, which is responsible for McKinney's public library, is in the midst of a library drive, which began Friday. Until the drive began ,there were 153 members of the library. The City Federation hopes to have many more members enrolled during the present drive.

New books continue to arrive at the library almost daily, Miss Horn states, and local citizens are taking a pride in this spot in the court house, where nearly 3,000 volumes are kept for the benefit and convenience of every citizen of the city and county.

300 Lives Saved By Farmersville Fire Boys

On last Friday afternoon, a fire alarm called fire department to a brooder house at the Honaker Hatchery. The small frame building was ablaze all over when the chemical engine got to work, but the boys soon had the fire extinguished, even before the big pumpers was put into use. The brooder was occupied by three hundred little chicks, and in spite of the fact that the house was blazing all over and even under the sills—not a chick was lost, though all of them were pretty well drenched. A fine piece of work by the fireboys. —Times.

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By MAUDE JOHNSON
Correspondent

Several from here attended decoration at Indian Creek Sunday.

Mose Overman is on the sick list this week.

Joe Dotson spent Sunday with home folks here.

Miss Maravo Brock spent Sunday with Miss Estelle and Bertha Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Madding were bedtime visitors of Mrs. C. A. Sellers one night last week.

Miss Lillian Sellers spent the week-end with Mrs. Ruth Rich of Valdasta.

The farmers were proud to see the nice rain which fell Wednesday.

Mrs. Pryor and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Leona Mills.

Little Billie Hodgkiss has returned to her home after spending the week with her grandparents.

Everybody remember Sunday school Sunday morning, Christian Endeavor, prayer meeting. Everyone come.

Several of the boys and men from this place went fishing Saturday and returned with a good many fish. They had a fish fry at the home of J. W. Brock.

F. B. Bynum of Houston Visits Old Home Here

F. B. Bynum, general auditor of the Temple Lumber company, general office, Houston, was in McKinney Wednesday greeting his many friends here on a brief visit. Mr. Bynum and family formerly resided here for eight years, altogther, where they have a host of good friends and well wishers among our people.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum and their two sons moved away from McKinney nearly two years ago to California. But they did not like that state and came back to Texas again in about a year.

The big concern with which Mr. Bynum is now connected has twenty-three lumber yards scattered over Texas, four of them being located in North Texas, and to officially visit and audit them is the special business of Mr. Bynum up in this part of the state on his present trip.

Mr. Bynum was a prominent worker in the First Baptist church during his residence here during which period he was connected as assistant general manager of the Wilcox Lumber company.

His son, Forest Bynum, is head bookkeeper for one of the leading Houston banks, while the other son is doing well in high school in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum and sons think highly of their good McKinney friends and still keep in touch with them by reading the columns of the Courier-Gazette every day. We were glad to have the privilege of meeting and greeting our good friend, Mr. Bynum, again.

Anti-Saloon Report Made

ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR RECITED BY REV. ATTICUS WEBB.

(Times-Herald)

A greatly increased, educational campaign is under way by the Anti-Saloon league in Texas, and it will continue throughout the year, it was announced Thursday by Dr. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the league.

"The audiences greeting the speakers of the body this year are the largest in the history of the league in Texas," according to Dr. Webb.

"Office records now show voting lists amounting to 50,000 names, with an additional 8,500 included among the organizations listed as indorsing the Anti-Saloon league," says Dr. Webb.

Contributions to the league last year totaled $41,844.91. The expenditure during the same period amounted to $41,903.90, leaving a balance of $41.01."

Dr. Webb said there were 446 services held under the auspices of the league in the churches of the state and that 51 were held outside of the churches.

"Distributed within the state was 353,000 pieces of literature, ranging from one-page tracts to bound volumes," he continued. "The office sent out 123,440 letters during the year.

"There are engaged in the services of the league regularly, five men in the office, but frequently extras are employed in the office and in the field."

Lightning Killed Three Mules For Robert Allen

Robert Allen who resides on the Moran Hill farm one mile west of Allen, had the misfortune to lose three mules which were instantly killed when a bolt of lightning struck them during the rain and electrical storm last week. Two of the mules were standing under a shed and the other one was just outside.

Mr. Allen is very grateful for the assistance of twelve neighbors who with teams and scrapers came and removed the dead animals to a dis-

ed them.

Mr. Allen also desires to thank other friends and neighbors who have aided him in working his crop and contributed to a cash fund to help him over this misfortune. Such kindness as he has received has over-

Records of a Busy Life, Number 107

(Eld. R. C. Horn.)

1921 Continued.

The month of February was rather dry, but near the close a good rain. On the 3rd I had G. D. Everett to assist me to cull my hens. On the 6th, I was busy getting my garden ready to plant. On the 8th, I called to see a sick lady. On Sunday the 12th, after attending the Bible school and church I went to Bois d' Arc to a dinner given in honor of Bro. E. B. Fincher. I spoke on the 23rd Psalm in afternoon. On February 20th, I attended the funeral of William Sumner Lansdale at one time City editor of the Daily Courier-Gazette. After his funeral I called to see Thomas Horn who was quite sick. On the 17th, I called to see Mrs. John Howard who was near the end of her life here. On the 22nd, I went with my good friend and brother, W. S. Smith in his car to Chambersville where I held funeral services over the body of old Sister M. E. Saunders, mother of W. B. Saunders. It had been dry for sometime and while in the church a hard shower of rain fell. When we started for home the big car began to slip and slide and soon we were in a ditch and could not pull out. Mrs. Smith and I remained in the car while Bro. Smith was out trying to put on a chain. It was then raining hard and he seemed o be working away as cheerful as if he task was easy and the sun was shining brightly. No getting at luck. I said to him, "I believe you are a Christian to work in the rain and mud and not complaining." His answer showed him to be a philosopher. He replied, "it would do no good to grumble as that would not get us out of the ditch." This is the philosophy of Jesus when he said in substance to the anxious which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to your height." Fretting in such conditions adds to our own discomfort and does no good. Well that did he do? He called a neighbor at the Bryan barn to pull us out with a pair of mules. After getting on the pike road, came home without anymore trouble. If we could keep this proverb it would make our lives more pleasant. "That which cannot be helped should be borne with patience." As a dog that does nothing but growl is not dangerous so a man that only grumbles does not mend matters. On the 25th, I attended Miss Rosa Allen's funeral at her mother's home on South College street. I felt sad at the loss of such a fine young lady but she had told me that she was ready to go as she had lived the life of a Christian for years. I had known her from a child and often called to see her in her affliction. It is sad to lose from society and church a useful Christian young person but death respects no certain age. The 28th of February was cold with rain and sleet.

March Records.

First, temperature early was 18 above zero. 2nd registered 17 above zero. It faired up warmer on the 3rd and frost on the morning of the 4th. On Sunday 5th, I attended all forenoon services at the church and afternoon the meeting of Confederate Veterans. These old men enjoy each others company at these meetings. On Sunday the 12th, I attended the Bible school and church services before noon then went to Bois d' Arc and preached at 3 p. m. On the 13th the sad news of the death of Eld. John G. Slayter, pastor of the East Dallas Christian church was received here. He died at Kerrville of throat trouble. He was an able preacher. On the 14th at 4 p. m. I officiated at the marriage of Troy E. Martin and Miss Clever Mildred Weeks of Vineland. On the 18th, I sold 5 fat hens that averaged 8½ pounds and brought $7.66. When you sell a Barred Rock hen you can feel a weight in your pocket. I have hens now that at present prices would bring me over $2.00 each. I put a few up to sell but they kept laying and I turned them back in the yard. I was busy in my garden and poultry yard during the week days and attended church on Sundays. I always took time to visit the sick and to read and write each day. On the 26th I went to see Sam Harris at his home in Melissa and found him nearing the end of this life. On the 27th at 2 a. m. his spirit left us to return unto God who gave it. He and my mother were first cousins. On the 28th, at his request some years before, I made a funeral talk in the Methodist church at Melissa after this we went to Chambersville to inter his body. He was a pioneer in the growing of alfalfa in Collin and won the title "Alfalfa King." I closed the month of march by either assisting my wife with the washing or having her assist me, I have forgotten which. Since I have been keeping company with the "Sons of Rest," I have quit the laundry business. I am now a waiter in the kitchen and dining room. I wear a long white apron. It is always white after the negro woman gets it hung on the line. If my wife reads this she will tell you that my waiting is for her to call me to the table when it is ready. Well I confess that sometimes I am a little slow in getting to the table but make a full hand when I do get there. After I have eaten I have to wash and dry the table ware to pay for my tardiness in coming in. After I think everything is in first class order I emerge to hear her say, "Did you wipe off the tables and sweep the floor." If the reader is a married man I need not add any more. I will say that March was a good crop month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burleson of Big Spring spent the week-end in McKinney visiting friends, where Mrs. Burleson is known, being, before her marriage Miss Jewell Hoskins, and a graduate nurse of the City hospital. Misses Ruth McIntire and Dessie Jackson returned home with them for a several days' visit.

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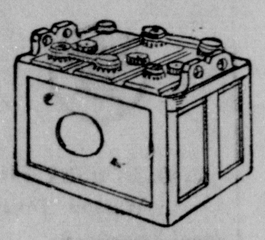

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OLD FATHER WAS 91 ON MAY 21

Rev. J. Bishop, a veteran Baptist minister, who formerly lived at Wylie for a number of years, is in McKinney visiting for a few weeks with his son, G. G. Bishop and wife, 806 West Hunt Street. Mr. Bishop reached his 91st birthday on May 21. He has recently been staying with another child at Kaufman, Texas. Mr. Bishop who was also a carpenter in his active days is one of the pioneers of Wylie. In fact, he claims to have built the first store building and also first church to be erected in that little Southeast Collin city. The store building was occupied by the late Joe Hudson with a stock of goods who later died while he was living at Plano and who was the father of Gee Hudson, the Plano dry goods merchant who passed away only a few days ago.

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MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

J. D. Mote of Anna was here Thursday afternoon on business.

Clarence Frasier and family spent Thursday fishing at Lake Dallas.

John Vaughan of McKinney was here on business Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mae Anderson of Anna visited Mrs. Spencer Spearman Thursday afternoon.

Darius Lindsey of Corsicana is here on a brief visit to his father, Joe Lindsey.

Misses Thelma Porter and Tootsie Anderson were McKinney visitors Thursday afternoon.

Among those going to McKinney on Monday from Melissa were: W. S. Roach, Guy W. Porter, Mallow Graves and Roy Erwin.

Mrs. Dewey Gamble and little daughter, Ethelyne, were visiting here and attended the variety program Tuesday night at the school auditorium.

Mr. Evans of Whitefield, Okla., is visiting his former neighbor and friend, Guy W. Porter, and family here. Mr. Porter and his mother formerly lived at Whitefield.

J. Everett Dickenson is attending the State Christian convention at Breckenridge this week, leaving here Sunday night. He is expected to return home Thursday night.

The pupils of the fourth and fifth grades of the school here had a picnic in the pasture near the J. W. Douglas home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. B. Young, one of the teachers of these grades chaperoned the crowd.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter Tuesday were: Mrs Slaughters sisters, Mrs. R. C. Moore of McKinney and Mrs. Clay Riggins and husband of Anna, her aunt, Mrs. Joel Allen of Cannon, and her niece, Mrs. Sam Hagin, husband and children of Anna.

A near serious accident occurred during the rains and high water Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Graves and children, Roy, Gladys, Mary Edna and George Henry and Mrs. Glen Graves and baby, had all been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jordan at Chambersville the water was so high the wagon bed floated off the running gears and began going down stream. Mr. Jordan caught to a tree and finally got all the folks up in trees and then took the baby and waded out for help. The water came up on his shoulders. Neighbors came in on horses and rescued the marooned party.

The variety program given at the school auditorium Tuesday night, May 14, was the largest attended event that has been given in a long time. The main auditorium was packed and all standing room taken and the school rooms at the back had to be opened. Each number was well rendered and both the pupils and the teachers in charge deserve much credit for the success of the whole affair. Each room had some representation on the program, also little Miss Ethelyne Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gamble of McKinney did much to complete the program. The first number on the program was a "garden party" by the first, second and third grades. First "Old Mother Goose" represented by Miss Trula McHone, then the "Mistress Mary Quite Contrary" represented by Mary Helen Miller and four tiny girls as lily bells, four as silver maids and four tiny boys as cockle shells. Next the members of the party came on the stage; the stage being decorated to represented a garden. There were Elizabeth Porter as "Little Miss Muffett," John Marshall Leigh and Ona Bottsford as "Jack and Jill," Irene Frasier as "Billy Knox," and Kenneth as "Boy Blue," Shirley Gene Taylor as "Little Bo Peep." The other members on the program were as follows:

Reading, Edwin Dickenson.

Music, Miss Corinne Osburn.

Dialogue, "The Sick Baby," fourth and fifth grades.

Reading, Marian Gibson.

"Suit Case Race," Bob Carroll and Leslie Hammonds.

Noted Russian harpist, "Saloomis von Tizzsky," by Winifred Lee.

Reading, Ethelyne Gamble of McKinney.

"The First Shave," the sixth grade pupils.

Readings, "The Railroad Cross ing," Elizabeth Anderson.

"Dutch Dance," Ethelyne Gamble.

"Sister Masons," eight grade pupils.

Reading, "When Pa Begins to Shave," Billy Knox.

Dancing marathons in which two typical American dances were shown, one by little Miss Ethelyne Gamble, and the other was the Charleston by Jesse Erwin, Bob Carroll, Leslie Hammonds and Winifred Lee as black-face characters.

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AUSTIN, Texas, May 17.—Importance of improving the quality of Texas cotton was pointed out by Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. Many people lose sight of the magnitude of the industry and its future possibilities, he declared.

"Cotton Conscious" Needed.

"Texas needs to become cotton conscious," Dr. Cox said. "Cotton is the backbone of the economic life of the State. The significance of it can best be shown by a few figures. In 1925 the total value of all crops in Texas was $756,000,000. Of this, cotton lint accounted for $554,311,00 and cotton seed $70,500,000, or, put in another way, cotton and cotton seed equaled 82.6 per cent of all crop values. According to the 1925 census, 410,000 out of the 465,000 farmers in the State grew some cotton. The greater part, therefore, of our agricultural population depends either entirely or in part on cotton for money income. The 1920 census classes Texas population as 45.8 per cent agricultural. In other words, the production of raw cotton alone is the source of income for at least 40 per cent of our population.

4,000 Gins in Texas.

"Cotton growing is only one of a number of interrelated parts of the Texas cotton industry." There are approximately 4,000 gins in Texas which have a value of about $100,000,000 and give employment to about 20,000 men. The movement of the cotton from the gin through the local market requires the services of several groups of tradesmen such as local buyers, weighers, draymen and bankers. From the local market the cotton goes into the central markets, which are fewer in number and better organized, but even here the industry is so big that a great many highly specialized people are required to handle the business efficiently. The mention of a few trades such a cotton classing, compressing, transporting, warehousing and merchandising suggests the diversity of the interests involved.

Texas Manufactures 100,000 Bales.

"Cotton, even after it has passed through al these hands, is merely raw material. It must go through one or more of several manufacturing processes before it is available for human consumption. These manufacturing industries in the United States taken together add $688,000,000 to the value of the finished product, or almost as much as the price of the raw cotton delivered to the mills. Texas is not yet great as a cotton manufacturing State, but her mills consume annually over 100,000 bales and the product is worth about $20,000,000.

Texas Produces 2,201,000 Tons Seed.

"The significance of the cotton industry does not stop with these primary phases of the business. Texas produced in 1925 2,201,000 tons of cotton seed. Over 1,500,000 of these were milled in Texas cotton seed oil mills. The value of the products was about $80,000,000. The products of oil, meal, linters and even hulls become the raw materials for still other industries.

"This does not by any means exhaust the list, for there are many service industries such as the manufacture of bagging and ties, of power and a legion of different kinds of machines and tools for cultivation, processing and manufacturing of cotton. Even the success of such unrelated industries as creameries, cheese factories and condensories depends on dairy cows, which are fed to a large extent on cottonseed meal and hulls.

"Indeed, the cotton industry is so diverse and vital that in some one or more of its phases it affects the welfare of every citizen of the State of Texas.

In Fool's Paradise.

"I do not wish to be sensational or classed as an alarmist, but the facts show we are living in a fool's paradise. The foundation of prosperity of the cotton industry rests on the volume of production and the quality of the product. According to facts developed, the yield per acre of Texas cotton has declined on an average over one pound per acre per year during the last thirty years, and the biggest decrease has occurred in the black land belt, the heart of the cotton growing industry. During the last six years the mode of staple length produced has declined from one and one-sixteenth inches to seven-eighths of an inch.

Texas Cotton Committee Objects.

"The objects of the Texas Cotton Committee are to increase the yield per acre of Texas cotton by improving soil fertility, seed stocks and cultural practices and lessening losses due to insects and diseases; to raise the price of Texas cotton by improving its quality and developing a good will for it because of its uniformity and dependability; to lower costs of production through better farm organization and practices; to improve the quality of our cotton by bringing about the sale of it by the farmers on its merits, and to lower the buying expenses, risks and other middlemen's costs of the merchants and others in the business.

"The accomplishment of these aims is clearly beyond the power of any individual or group. Individual efficiency lies in specialization, group efficiency in co-ordination and co-operation. The cotton industry presents an extreme case of the need of specialized individual efforts welded into comprehensive program for the entire industry.

"The accomplishment of these five objects will require great vision, sustained effort and the proper co-ordination of the work of many scientific workers, as well as the practical experience of men in the trade. The plant breeder, the soil expert, the entomologist, the agronomist, the farm management specialist, market analysts, statisticians, chemists and engineer must join forces, with the most thoughtful practical workers in every phase of the business in order to cope with the problems.

Committee's Membership

"The Texas Cotton Committee is composed of scientific workers and practical men in the trades. It is necessary for the committee to see the industry in perspective if it is going to function in the capacity suggested. It is a sort of 'liaison' organization to secure co-ordinated effort. It is a crucible to bring out the best ideas relating to the industry as a while. In order for the committee to accomplish its aims it must not only find solutions of the problems, but the solutions must be gotten into the hands of the hundreds of thousands of people who must put them into practice. The committee is thus also faced with the problem of effective publicity. The committee has assembled much valuable data and I believe an educational program should be planned and carried out."

ROTARY-LIONS PAY HONOR TO HI SCHOOL BOYS

Over 100 Men and Boys Present at Luncheon at First Methodist Church

BY DON WILSON BAGWILL

As a fitting conclusion to "Hollis day," observed out at Lions park Friday, members of the McKinney High and Austin High baseball teams were banqueted Friday night at the First Methodist church by the McKinney Rotary and Lions clubs.

Over one hundred of these ball players, Lions and Rotarians and other invited guests, gathered around the festal board to enjoy the evening's program.

Judge A. M. Wolford, president of the Lions club, presided. He first called on A. H. Eubanks of the Central State bank, an ardent supporter of the McKinney High Lions who expressed the pleasure of having the pleasure of having this group of fine young men present. He spoke of the sportsmanship of the local club and of the visiting team.

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Hollis Introduces Lions.

Coach W. R. Hollis was next introduced by Prof. Jack R. Ryan, superintendent of the city schools, who introduced the following members of the McKinney High Lions' team: Nitcholas, Lanier, Dickenson, Randles, Johnson, Miller, Moseley, Shaw, Rivers, Barry, Salmons, Davis, Scribner, Douglas and Ikie Travillion, student manager of the team.

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Williams Introduces Players.

R. J. Walton introduced Coach H. S. Williams of the Austin High school, who has been coach there for five years, and who is a graduate of State university. Coach Williams introduced the following members of his team: McDonald, Moore, Walker, Cook, Heath, Dobrowolski, Woff, Williams, Rundell, Strambler, Walsh, Watt, Hollis, Garner, Wilson, Mayne, James and William Disch, Jr., son of Coach Disch of State university. Young Disch is student manager. Owers, center on the Austin High school football team last year was also introduced.

Coach Williams thanked the Lions and Rotarians and other McKinney citizens for the hospitality shown the visiting players. He complimented the men at the head of our city schools. He also paid a tribute to the city of McKinney and said it appeared that McKinney citizens believed in their home town.

Hon. H. H. Neilson, prominent McKinney lawyer and former coach here, was called on, and he made a most impressive address. He spoke of the difference between athletics now and as they existed several years ago. He urged the young men to have as their motto: "Play clean, live clean and be on the square."

Lion Thos. Johnson was next called on and he, too, made a most interesting talk filled with his salties of wit and good humor. "Any man who can hold his head in a hotly contested game, has the nerve and the stability to fight the great game in the battle of life," he said.

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Coach Hollis Honored.

Rotarian Dud Perkins paid a glowing tribute to Coach Hollis, who has led the McKinney High Lions through a triumphant season this year. "He is not only a coach but a gentleman," Mr. Perkins said, "We are proud of him and the record he has made."

Mr. Perkins then presented Mr. Hollis with an electric clock, a gift from McKinney citizens and baseball fans as a token of their appreciation to Coach Hollis.

"I like McKinney because McKinney people stick with you, win or lose," Coach Hollis said, after expressing his appreciation of the gift.

"The daddy of high school baseball in McKinney," Prof. J. W. Moseley, was introduced and he told of some of his reminiscenses while working with baseball teams of both ward and high schools.

Rev. J. A. Old, pastor of the First Methodist church, introduced a new member of the Lions club Rev. Roy L. Patton, pastor of the South Wilcox Methodist church.

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Coach Smart Introduced.

Prof. Jack Ryan introduced Coach N. C. Smart, principal of the L. A. Scott Junior High school, who has been in charge of arranging for the games the Lions have played this season.

Will J. Rhea, president of the McKinney Rotary club, was introduced and Mr. Rhea thanked the ladies who had served such a delightful banquet. Mrs. J. L. Bright of the Woman's Missionary society, and Mrs. J. A. Dyer of the Social Workers of the First Methodist church and their groups of ladies were responsible for the splendid luncheon served Friday evening.

DENY REPORT LAKE DALLAS DAM BROKEN

Dallas, May 18.—Reports of a break in the Lake Dallas dam, prevalent Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, were denied emphatically by Hugh E. Moore, superintendent of the water department.

"There is absolutely nothing to it," Mr. Moore said. "The report was started yesterday afternoon and people bothered me all afternoon and evening about it. I have been at Lae Dallas nearly every day since the heavy rains have raised the water over the spillway and there isn't the slightest danger of any part of the big structure giving away.

"Of course, there is a considerable strain on the dam and this is its first severe trial, but I am certain it will bear up just as expected."

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Barnett of Blue Ridge attended "Aunt Lucia," legion show, in McKinney Thursday night. Mr. Barnett was for four years tax assessor of this county.

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Adult Class Melissa Church

The Men's Adult Class of the Melissa Christian church sponsored a beautiful memorial service during the Bible school hour Sunday morning.

The arrangements were made for all the classes to meet and make up their report and to reassemble in the main auditorium of the church.

The first few minutes were devoted to a brief program honoring the mothers. A fine group of little children participated in this with credit. The memorial rendered under the auspices of the Men's Class was in honor of five members who had become deceased since the building of the new church. These were A. M. and J. T. Taylor, A. L. Shirley, J. N. Sanstrom and J. B. Neal. F. C. Thompson of McKinney was present by invitation of the class to lead in memorial talk, reviewing the life of each one and the impress they made on their neighbors and the community in general. He also in talking of these men as a group said we can well bring to our memory all the other choice spirits who had lived and wrought well during the passing years in the Melissa section, Mr. Thompson said in part.

"The memories of the past serve well as a guide along the pathway of life. We search the records from the earliest dawn of history to calvary, thence down to this day and generation, in an effort to build character better and to more nearly conform to the program of our Heavenly Father and his son, the Saviour of the world.

Coming down to this memorial program, it is good to cherish the virtues and the sacrifices of the brothers named as having passed on since this beautiful church was erected.

How humble we should stand in this hour, as we recall the memory of these departed ones!

How important it is to recall the attitude of the lowly Nazarene, whose love, mercy and deep concern revealed Him as a friend indeed as he tenderly ministered to the suffering and sorrowing ones regardless of class or distinction. God forbid that you or I should undertake to draw the line in estimating the good or ill of our brothers, either in life or death. Rather should we say with the author.

In men whom men condemn as ill,
I find so much of goodness still;
In men whom men pronounce divine,
I see so much sin and blot,
I hesitate to draw the line when God has not.

He also congratulated Melissa because of its splendid citizenship and the good work being accomplished by all the churches, a fellowship that commends itself to all visitors.

Personal Tributes.

Jesse Osborn and others of the class planned that each one of the deceased members, five in all, which were enrolled on a large scroll, framed and on this occasion, stood directly in front of the pulpit stand.

W. N. Osborn spoke for A. M. Taylor; Jim Douglass for J. T. Taylor; Willis Neal for A. L. Shirley; J. E. Dickerson for J. N. Sanstrom, Lou Darland for J. B. Neal.

Each spoke briefly, but in tender loving words were well deserved tributes.

The attendance was good despite the threatening rain which became a downpour just after adjournment.

SWEET CLOVER WILL RESTORE WASHED LAND

AGRICULTURAL EDITOR DALLAS NEWS WRITES OF EAST COLLIN

By VICTOR H. SCHOFFELMAYER, Agricultural Editor of the News.

Farmersville, Collin County, Texas, April 27.—A group of members of the Dallas Agricultural club were impressed with efforts on the part of East Collin county landowners to restore the waning fertility of some of their soils and to prevent washing of land, which in some parts of this section has become acute.

Collin county for years enjoyed an enviable reputation as an outstanding example of crop diversification and live stock raising, but in more recent years, with certain farming practices, especially in sections where cotton was largely grown year after year, the topsoil went the way which all soil eventually must go when it is neglected.

Now the job of "beating back" confronts a large section of this part of Texas. It does not stop at the Collin county lines, for the evils of soil erosion are apparent all through the black lands, once the richest prairie soils in Texas.

But just when farmers got discouraged because the waxy black topsoil had been eroded into gullies and much of it swept away into creeks by the rains, the remedy in the form of terracing and sweet clover awaits their application. Strange as it may seem, the yellow subsoil clay, which was thought to be unproductive, is perhaps the best sweet clover land in this entire section. This statement is not based upon superficial observation, for the writer spent six months studying sweet clover from one end of the United States to the other, assembling facts as to the best adapted soils and best methods of getting this crop introduced into the Middle West and Southwest. Always the yellow limestone clays seemed best adapted to the raising of this wonderful grazing hay and soil-building crop.

Save Tobacco Lands.

In Kentucky the hills along the Ohio river, where for generations tobacco was the main crop and where, as a result of one-cropping the land, it became exhausted until it was almost deserted, sweet clover was introduced and in a few years restored fertility, stopped soil washing and brought back not only tobacco but general crops. The same transformation was brought about in parts of Missouri and Kansas, in Utah and Colorado. Iowa and Illinois, and the same thing can be done all through the black lands of Texas if the same determined effort be put forth.

On this trip through East Collin county in company with County Agent Roy F. Saunders and several local business men, proofs of this statement were found in sufficient number to convince the most skeptical. It is only necessary to call attention to the striking results obtained from the sowing of white biennial sweet clover on the farms of Roy E. Phillips and J. L. Pain, near Farmersville, where soil washing was stopped completely by this crop, which grew luxuriantly on the yellow clay rolling lands and where the gullies were gradually filling up with soil caught by the dense growth of the sturdy sweet clover plants.

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Sheep Would Pay.

"I would not want anything better than this pasture for sheep or cattle" said John T. Ort of Dallas county, on seeing the sweet clover demonstration on these farms. "At the low prices at which some of the washed land can be bought in this section, sheep alone probably would pay for it in a year or two."

But where more heroic efforts are necessary, it might be well to make use of the plan used on the Will Boyd farm near Lavon, where a 300-foot soil dam, twenty feet deep, was thrown across the deepest gully, fitted with a drain pipe which carried off the water after the soil had been allowed to settle and fill up the ravines. In one season about eight feet of soil was caught behind this dam and the process of land restoration goes on steadily.

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Some of the Causes.

Old East Collin folks will tell you many reasons for the decline of agriculture but among them these seem to stand out prominently:

Absentee landowners.

Young folks leaving the farms to cast their lots in towns and cities.

Gradual desertion of farms by many farmers who could not meet the growing indebtedness.

Wearing out of the soil and soil washing.

Lack of profits from farming.

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No Man's Land.

There is a strip of land in East Collin which is known as No Man's Land because the ownership of the land is unknown. Much of this land is unfenced and going to waste and has not been cultivated for years.

Bob Parker, one of the farmers of this section who attended the meeting of the Farmersville Lions' club, at which members of the Dallas Agricultural club were guests, told of the conditions in this section and suggested a five-year tenant plan, which he believed would help the situation. As it is, in all parts of the country where soils have been allowed to run down, it is difficult to keep tenants. They drift from year to year, trying to find something better.

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Some Very Good Farms

This condition of stress does not apply to all of Collin county by any means. There are thousands of splendid acres in that county where cotton and general crops grow well and where live stock is general and where there is evident prosperity. Individual sections may be found in all parts of Texas and the whole country, for that matter, where soils have been mismanaged and where farming has decayed.

Summing up East Collin county, has an undoubted opportunity for restoring the productivity of many farms now on the decline. By maintaining live stock and sowing the washing lands to sweet clover, black medic and bur clovers, keeping sheep, cattle, hogs and poultry, gradually restoring the fertility by first terracing washed lands and practicing crop rotation, farmers and landowners can restore the land and make money during the time they are doing that. It has been done elsewhere and it can be done in Texas.

Land values are really very attractive at present for the man who thinks in terms of ultimate restoration and profit instead of immediate returns. The longer and slower route often is the best in the end. Mother Nature is not making any more land except at the bottom of the sea, to which much of the country's fertility goes, due to existing faulty farm practices.

Walter Thomason Happens to a Painful Accident

Claude Foster was in to chat us a few minutes Monday. He reported heavy rains out his way, with East Fork "strutting its stuff all over the low lands. Crops fine.

Claude told us of the bad luck sustained by our mutual friend, Walter Thomason who was sharpening a hoe with a file. His hand slipped, a deep gash was cut between the thumb and fore finger. Walter was brought to town and Dr. Erwin had to take several stitches to close the wound.

REMAINS OF BEN HILL INTERRED HERE SATURDAY

FUNERAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

BEN HILL.
Born January 5, 1869; died May 14, 1929.

The remains of Ben Hill, who died at Rochester, Minn., Tuesday night, May 14, arrived in Dallas at 9 o'clock Friday morning and were met there by a very large crowd of relatives, friends and neighbors, and many former residents of McKinney, now residing in Dallas. The remains were brought to McKinney by the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral car, and conveyed to his late residence, 511 Sherman street, where a large crowd of relatives, neighbors and friends was present.

Ben Hill was a native of Collin county, having been born about one mile west of McKinney, January 5, 1869, thus being a little over 60 years old at the time of his death. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Wood) Hill, pioneer, respected and well-to-do citizens of this county, both of whom have long since passed to their reward.

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Married Miss Verda Dowell.

More than thirty years ago Mr. Hill was united in marriage to Miss Verda Dowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dowell, also pioneer and beloved citizens of our city and county. Mr. Dowell having passed to his reward, but Mrs. Dowell yet living in our city. Thus, was linked two of our most highly respected and pioneer families. To this happy union, three children were born, Moran Hill and Benjamin Hill, Jr., and Mrs. Glen Halsell of Fort Worth. Two grandchildren, Moran Hill, Jr., and John Hill Halsell, Jr., had come to bless his home. He is also survived by one brother, J. W. (Jim) Hill, who resides one mile west of town.

Ben Hill was a quiet, unassuming business man. For more than thirty years, he had been connected with the Hill & Webb Grain company of this city, one of our most successful business institutions, J. W. Webb, Mr. Hill's partner, having passed on some nine years ago. Ben Hill was a man who loved his home and family. He always attended to his own affairs, letting other people run theirs. He was easily approached, kindly in disposition, and his word was as good as his bond. Whatever he promised, he would do, but was very slow in making promises, because he always believed in keeping his promises. He was a sound, safe and sane business man, always progressive and during our long acquaintance with him, we never heard anyone speak unkindly of him in our life. These editors held him in high esteem, as both families are among our beloved, pioneer citizens. His death is a distinct loss to our entire city and county.

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Death Causes Sadness.

When the sad news of Ben Hill's death came to McKinney on last Wednesday morning, the 15th, he having passed away at Rochester, Minn., Tuesday night, May 14th, a sadness prevailed over our entire city.

Some six weeks ago, Mr. Hill, accompanied by his son, Moran, and his personal physician, went to Rochester to seek further medical advice, he having been in bad health for about a year. Only some ten days ago, a wire came to his loving wife and children and Mrs. Hill, accompanied by her younger son, Benjamin Jr., went to Rochester, and remained with their husband and father until the end came.

The following relatives and friends met the body at the Union Station in Dallas Friday morning: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, George Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarty Dowell, Mrs. J. B. Naylor of Waco, Frank G. Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hill, Senator Tom W. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fitzhugh Newsome, Edward Finch, Mrs. Moran Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim P. Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Job Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Halsell of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Sallie Brooks, Glen Massie, Lee Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill, Austin Moore, J. W. Tinsley, Mrs. George McKinney, W. F. Bush, Mrs. Helen Woodworth, Edgar Bush, Howel E. Smith, Walter Bush, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Marlow, Mrs. W. W. McDowell, Miss Bebe Harrison, Mrs. Jim Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rogers, Edwin Doggett, of Dallas.

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Funeral Saturday Evening

Funeral services for Ben Hill held at the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was largely attended by friends and relatives, many of them being from out of town.

Dr. M. E. Hudson, his pastor, assisted by Dr. C. S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the services in comforting words, while impressive music was given by the choir, with Miss Frankie Oates as soloist and R. M. Crabb, violinist.

The floral offerings were beautiful, bespeaking the high esteem in which the deceased was held by a wide circle of relatives and friends.

The active pallbearers were Gibson Caldwell, Senator Tom W. Perkins, Howell E. Smith, R. F. Newsome, Henry W. Warden, Dr. J. C. Erwin Jr., Homer Rogers, and Edwin Doggett of Dallas.

The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, Ben Hill and Moran Hill, and one daughter, Mrs. Glen Halsell, of Fort Worth. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Moran Hill, Jr., and John Hill Halsell Jr. He is also survived by one brother, J. W. Hill, who resides one mile west of McKinney.

Relatives from out of town, who attended the obsequies were: Mr. and Mrs. Job Dowell of Dallas; Mrs. J. J. Brooks, Dallas; Sallie Earle Goodenow and George I. Goodenow of Dallas, Mrs. J. B. Naylor of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Marlow of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Houston of Dallas.

The Sam J. Massie and Son Funeral home of this city had charge of the arrangements.

With the passing of this good man and citizen, McKinney has lost a first-class citizen, enterprising business man; the wife a loving tender-hearted companion and good provider, and the children and grandchildren, a father and grandfather who loved and adored them all.

These editors, in common with our entire citizenship, deeply sympathize with this good family and many relatives, loved ones and friends.

GENERAL NEWS

go Tribune will stay Saturday that the New York and Chicago Federal Reserve banks were refused permission of the Federal Reserve board to raise their rediscount rates.

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Guthrie, Okla., May 20.—The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud France of Piedmont died from hydrophobia which developed seven weeks from the day he was bitten by a mad-dog.

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Oklahoma City, Okla., May 16.—Almost all members of the Oklahoma legislature had arrived in Oklahoma City Wednesday night for the special session of the legislature beginning at noon Thursday.

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New York, May 20.—Mary Shaw, actress, feminist and leader in a movement against censorship and known to theter-goers for the last three generations, died here. For fifty-one years she had been on the stage.

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Lansing, Mich., May 17.—A bill proposing to re-establish capital punishment in Michigan was vetoed by Gov. Fred W. Green Thursday. The governor, in his veto message, said the measure justified a popular referendum.

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Eagle Harbor, Mich., May 17.—Coast guardsmen Thursday went to the rescue of a crew of thirty-one on the freighter Ralph Budd when the vessel was grounded and pounded to pieces in a typical winter snowstorm off Keweenaw Point. The entire crew was taken off safely.

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Detroit, Mich., May 20.—Six persons, presumably all of one family, were killed three miles west of Wayne, Mich., late Sunday afternoon when their motor car was struck by an eastbound Michigan Central passenger train.

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Washington, May 15.—A delegation of leading American business men will visit Russia during July and August for a survey of economic conditions, an event of unusual significance, because it has been approved, it is understood, by both President Hoover and Secretary of Staate Stinson.

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Elizabethton, Tenn., May 18.—Adjutant Gen. W. C. Boyd of Tennessee was arrested here Friday on a warrant charging "aiding and abetting an attempt to commit murder," sworn out by Evelyn Heaton, a striking textile worker, injured Thursday by an automobile that dashed through a group of pickets who blocked the road.

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Washington, May 16.—Secretary of War Good has commended Major Gen. William Lassiter and troops under his command in the Eighth Crops area with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for the manner in which the border situation was handled during the recent Mexican revolutionary activities.

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Elizabethton, Tenn., May 16.—What is regarded as the gravest situation since the textile strikes broke out here existed today, following dynamiting of the chief water conduit into the city and arrest of more than 100 strikers for picketing. Tear gas was used by National guardsmen to break up the strike ranks.

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Lake City, Fla., May 18.—N. G. Romey, a grocer, was taken from the jail here by a mob early Friday and lynched two miles south of here where his body was found by a farmer. The man was arrested Thursday night after an altercation with police during which Chief of Police John F. Baker was wounded and Mrs. Romey was wounded fatally.

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Pine Bluff, Ark., May 18.—Ralph R. Reed, City Aattorney of Pine Bluff, was arrested and placed in the county jail late Friday in connection with the robbery of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of $20,000 on April 28. His bond was fixed at $25,000. He was charged with being an accessory to the robbery and receiving stolen property.

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Los Angeles, Calif., May 18.—After deleiberating less than thirty minutes, a jury Friday acquitted Jack Crawford, 18, charged with the murder of his father March 18. Spectators in the court room cheered.

The elder Crawford, a former policeman, was slain by his son after he came home intoxicated, the testimony showed. The boy said he shot in self-defense after his father had started to abuse his mother.

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Sacramento Calif., May 17.—Allan R. Ellis of Marshall, Texas, condemned to be hanged at San Quentin prison Friday for murder, was removed from the shadow of the gallows Thursday night by Gov. C. C. Young. The governor granted the boy a reprieve until July 19 so that his correct age at the time he killed Francis O. Weisert, a Fresno accountant, may be determined.

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Long Beach, Calif., May 16.—Henry E. Cooper, 72, popularly known as the "liberator of Hawaii," died here Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Olaf M. Hustvedt. Mr. Cooper was one of the leaders of the Republican movement, which in January, 1893, overthrew the Hawaiian monarchy. When the revolution broke out on Jan. 14, that year, Mr. Cooper became chairman of the committee on public safety in Honolulu.

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Cleveland, Ohio, May 16.—One of the greatest tragedies in the history of Cleveland existed here today, counting off the dead in the explosions and fire that turned its famous clinic into a honeycomb of lethal chambers. One hundred and nineteen bodies lay in morgues.

Scores of other victims were in hospitals, some with poison fumes in their lungs and by no means out of danger.

Hours after the calamity four firemen who helped in rescue work were stricken by gas poisoning. Blood transfusions were resorted to at Mount Cinai hospital in an effort to save their lives.

A trifold investigation was under way to determine how the $500,000 clinic was transformed so suddenly yesterday noon into a charnel house of poison gas, flames and panic.

Gov. Myers Y. Cooper announced all state agencies had been ordered to join in the investigation. Coroner A. J. Pearse was to confer with all county officials to ascertain the cause of the blasts and fire. An official commission was named by City Manager W. R. Hopkins to begin a hearing before noon.

Dallas, May 16.—Paul Roquemore, one of the victims of the explosion in Cleveland, Ohio, was a son of Mrs. Alice Roquemore of Dallas, former Coleman, Texas, resident. He had just completed a course of study in X-ray work at the Cleveland clinic and was expected to return to Dallas next Monday. He attended high school in Coleman and studied two years at Southern Methodist university.

Ed Largent of Altus, Okla., is visiting his father, Dr. Joe Largent, here. Mrs. Largent and little son, Billie, are visiting relatives in Dallas, and will be up for the week-end.

DR. SELECMAN WILL SPEAK AT FARMERSVILLE

MAY 24 AT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES THERE

Farmersville public schools, Prof. J. F. Kilpatrick, superintendent, has a senior class of thirty-nine boys and girls this year. The graduating exercises are to be held on Friday night, May 24, in the high school at which time Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist university, will deliver the graduating address.

The Graduates.

Burton Allison, Farmersville.
James Aston, Farmersville.
Graham Blair, Farmersville.
Claud Bratcher, Blue Ridge.
Jack Craft, Copeville.
Clifford Carpenter, Farmersville.
Baxter Edwards, Anna.
Milas Henslee, Farmersville.
Andrew Henslee, Farmersville.
Lee Holmes, McKinney.
Claud Houser, Princeton.
Reneau Huddleston, Princeton.
Ralph Kemp, Farmersville.
Charles Kimball, Farmersville.
Jack Murray, Farmersville.
John McCraw, Farmersville.
Malcolm Pate, Blue Ridge.
Hunter Richardson, Valdasta.
Hubert Richardson, Valdasta.
Zeb Rike, Jr., Farmersville.
Hugh Sellers, Farmersville.
Raymond Searcy, Princeton.
Clovis Stewart, Farmersville.
Frank Tolbert, Jr., Farmersville.
Otis Thompson, Farmersville.
Elma Wilson, Farmersville.
Edith Anderson, Princeton.
Pauline Brandon, Farmersville.
Dorothy Connally, Farmersville.
Lillian Dorton, Farmersville.
Lucretia Evans, Farmersville.
Irene Glas, Farmersville.
Anna Belle Herron, Farmersville.
Lynette Jacobs, Farmersville.
Clytee Patterson, Farmersville.
Henrietta Roberts, Farmersville.
Doris Stanford, Farmersville.
Minnie Lee Woodall, Farmersville.

J. P. Dowell Store Remodeled Inside Up-to-Date Exhibits

The big hardware and furniture emporium of the J. P. Dowell Sons, has been undergoing a quiet remodeling that is a surprise to the observer and a treat to everyone who loves to go "showcase shopping." For years this fine store has carried one of the largest stocks of furniture and hardware in North Texas and its show windows have been rare treats to every body passing who enjoyed looking at first class goods attractively displayed.

The Dowell boys have now remodeled the entire inside of their store, arranging every item, so that the customer can go from one counter or table to the other, select his article and note the price. It is the modern way and is convenient for the customer and a time saver to the clerks. A walk through this immense store will surprise you—if you haven't already been there. This editor, had the pleasure of going through recently. The building is three stories in height and runs 400 feet to the street on south. The space is packed from top to bottom with the finest up-to-date hardware, furniture, glassware, woodenware, etc. And at prices to suit anybody's pocket book

The children of Mrs. B. G. Nelson gave here a surprise birthday dinner at her home last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Snider and children, Frances, Gerald and Bennie Gabe, Homer Nelson, wife and baby, Howard Nelson and wife, all of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Martin and children, Georgie Graves, Nelson Morrow, Marshall Roy and Margaret Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and daughter, Miss Ezra Mae and Miss Mavis Kelly, all of Dallas. Mrs. Nelson was 55 years old May 13, and all present wished for her many more happy birthdays.

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